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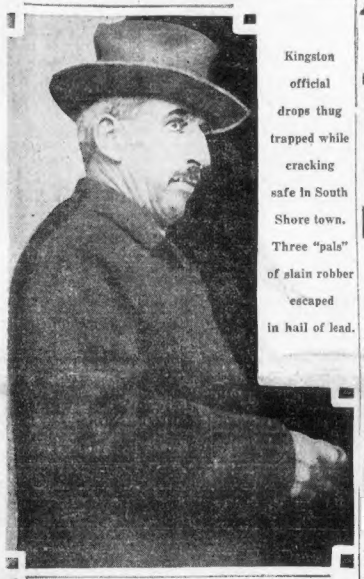
POLICE CHIEF WHO SLEW BURGLAR IN BATTLE



Kingston official drops thug trapped while cracking safe in South Shore town. Three "pals" of slain robber escaped in hail of lead.

SLAYS YEGG IN AMBUSH

Police Chief Howard Rushton, Kingston, who surprised thug in store. In gun battle that followed, Chief Rushton killed the robber with a charge of buckshot. The fatal duel climaxed a series of Kingston robberies.

Italy Masses Troops on French Border

10 HURT IN DORCHESTER CAR CRASH

LOADED TROLLEY, HIT BY TRAILER SPLITTING SWITCH, FELLS OFFICER

Nine passengers and a traffic officer were injured today on Savin Hill and Dorchester avenues, Dorchester, when the trailer of a two-car trolley train "split" a switch, jumped the track and crashed a car moving in the opposite direction.

The injured, all Dorchester residents, are:

Daniel McGuire, 41, No. 21 Howell street.
Ruth McCullough, 24, No. 185 Savin Hill avenue.
Elizabeth H. Buckley, 20, No. 120 Adams street.
Mildred Anderson, 17, No. 56 Gibson street.
Margaret McPherson, 35, No. 56 Gibson street.
Michael J. Wise, forty-six, Raven street.

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POISON TOLL MOUNTING AS RUM SEA DUCKS 1926

The death toll from bad liquor continued to grow today as advance celebrators got the jump on their fellows in preparation for the wetest New Year's Eve since John Barleycorn was outlawed.

Four deaths reported within 24 hours, one man partly blinded and the name of another on the danger list, started off the festivities with the grimesome touch apparently so essential in these days of prohibition.

While William J. Kinney, institutions commissioner, was investigating the death of two inmates of the

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CARBARN MASS MEETING IN SO. END TOMORROW

A public mass meeting in behalf of the condemned "carbarn slayers," who are doomed to die next week, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 at Scenic Auditorium, Berkeley street and Warren avenue, South End.

This will probably be the last effort to save the lives of the three Brighton youths, John J. Devereaux, Edward J. Hetnieh and John J. McLaughlin.

Prominent Boston men and women, including ex-Mayor James M. Curley and Congressman Gallivan, will be asked to speak at the public demonstration, according to Frank J. Manning of the Clemency Committee, who arranged the mass meeting.

Manning announced that he intends to read to the gathering a letter from Father John J. Cummins of the Sacred Heart Church, Rostindale, favoring clemency for the

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THREE WEEKS BRIDE SEEKS DIVORCE

Photo by Hadrach

Mrs. Dehon Lappin Manelis, of Roxbury who has surprised [illegible] and New Bedford society by filing suit for divorce in Taunton against Louis Manelis, millionaire New Bedford manufacturer. She left him last Summer after three weeks of wedded life. In her suit Mrs. Manelis charges cruelty. Mrs. Manelis is a graduate of Boston University.

SAFE CRACKER SLAIN BY POLICE BULLETS DURING GUN BATTLE IN STORE

Kingston, Dec. 31.—Ambushed when he returned for a second robbery at the J. E. Childs dry goods store, William Gay, cracksman, engaged in a gun fight with Police Chief Howard Rushton and was killed.

Armed with a revolver, Gay attempted to drop the police chief, but the official's shotgun was too powerful a weapon and the deadly buckshot sprayed all over the cracksman's body.

The night gun battle threw the town into intense excitement, especially when it was learned that the man killed was a former resident.

Two companions of the slain man escaped in a Packard touring car, heading for Boston. Another "pal," believed to have entered the store with Gay, got away in the excitement attending the gun play.

The shooting was the climax to a series of robberies and attempted robberies that had been staged in the South Shore town during the past two weeks.

According to Chief Rushton, au-

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ITALY MASSES TROOPS ALONG FRENCH BORDER

London, Dec. 31 (I.N.S.) — Six legions of 1,400 Fascisti each have been massed along the Franco-Italian border, according to the Daily Sketch.

The Sketch states that its correspondent has information that Italy can augment each legion by the addition of three regiments of 1,800 men for each legion. At present each legion has three machine gun sections and three rapid-fire batteries mounted on armored cars.

Alpine observers report new machine gun batteries daily moving towards the frontiers and new artillery emplacements being built, the Sketch says.

Private advices here state that

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET IS MIXED

After an early resumption of yesterday's selling movement, the New York Stock Exchange list firmed and soon became more up than down. In the closing period: U. S. Steel 156 7-8, off 5-8; Continental Baking A 68 1-4, up 5 1-4. Reading and Southern Railway added over a point each. General Motors was 15 51-4, off 1-4, after selling off over 3. Baldwin broke over 6 before rallying sharply.

Today

One Dying—One Born
Last News Is Good
Yes, the Soul Survives
In 10 Years, 15 Billions

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX is dying, the good and bad of twelve months will be part of history, when bells ring, horns blow and bootleg whiskey is drunk, this midnight.

TOMORROW comes 1927, 365 more chances for a new start. Millions will make good resolutions, many will fail.

Other millions will proudly refrain from good resolutions, and a much bigger percentage of them will fail.

Even the weakest of us should at least desire and try to do better.

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX has been a good year, bringing prosperity to the many, progress in science, no great calamity; above all, no tying up with Europe's World Court or League of Nations, and none in sight.

LAST MINUTE news is satisfactory.

Uncle Sam, thanks to Secretary Mellon, will stop putting poison in industrial alcohol scattered all over the nation.

Intelligent humans should know better than to drink the stuff after bootleggers have labeled and corked it in handsome bottles. But they will drink it, and to poison weak brethren from whom you have forcibly taken

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FIVE ESCAPE WINTHROP CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE

A Christmas tree fire, caused by sparks from a fireplace igniting the tinsel, drove Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Innis and their three children from their bungalow at No. 18 Brookfield road Winthrop today.

A reflection from the flames was seen on a bedroom wall by Arthur Smith, who lives in the next house. He telephoned a fire alarm and rushed to the burning cottage in time to arouse the occupants and help them out.

The flames caused damage estimated at $5,000 and destroyed many toys that had been left around the tree. Luckily when the tree toppled over it fell partially into the fireplace, preventing a more rapid spread of the fire.

The Regular Editions of the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN Will NOT Be Published Tomorrow (New Year's Day)

U. S. Treasury Balance

Washington, Dec. 31.—Today's balances, $276,917,987.

Bank Statement

Boston balance	$44,000,000
Boston clearance	92,000,000
New York balance	149,000,000
New York clearance	1,400,000,000

Deposits Go on Interest JAN. 3
North End Savings Bank
52 Devonshire Street, Boston
Join Our Christmas Club

EX-OFFICER ARRESTED

William Mueller, thirty years old, former Boston policeman, was arrested today by Special Officers James Sheehan and Blood of the Back Bay station, charged with breaking and entering the apartment of Mrs. William Hayes, wife of the proprietor of a chain of restaurants.

Mrs. Hayes, who lives at No. 80 Fenway, was awakened a week ago and saw a man leaving her apartment. She furnished a description which led to Mueller's arrest.

Today the woman picked Mueller from a line at the Back Bay station and identified him as the man she had seen leaving her apartment.

The last 6 dividends in Savings Department at rate of 5% Div. payable Jan. 15 also at rate of 5%. Deposits made Jan. 3 will draw interest from Jan. 1. Send deposits by mail. Int. compounded quarterly.
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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
You Strive Constantly to double your earnings It will take less effort to double your savings if you save persistently. Start today.
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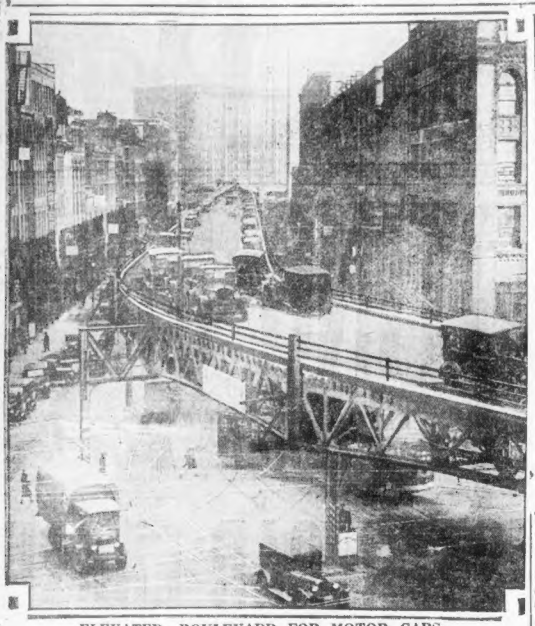
Kindly Thoughts
Hundreds of them are expressed in today's American Classified Ads.
See Holiday Greetings

May we suggest a New Resolution? Dont let another week go by without trying a can of—
Hatchet Brown Bread
along with HATCHET California Baked Beans
Be good to yourself in 1927
The TWITCHELL-CHAMPLIN Co.
Boston Portland

THE WEATHER
Cloudy; snow flurries tonight; northwest winds.
High tide 8:26 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
Sun rises 7:13 a. m.; sets 4:22 p. m.
Light all [illegible] at 4:22 p.m.

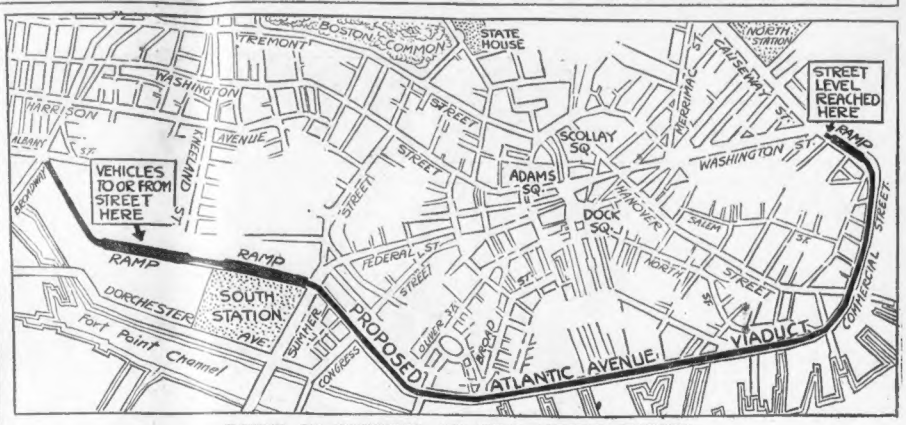
The Boston Evening American In Afternoon Circulation Leads Its Nearest Competitor By 130,000

If Dreams Come True ~ *Autoists of Future* ~ *Will Motor Over Boston*



ELEVATED BOULEVARD FOR MOTOR CARS

How Atlantic avenue, viewed northward from the Dewey square front of South Station, will look when the tracks are removed from the Boston Elevated Railway structure to convert it into a viaduct for automobile traffic.



ROUTE OF PROPOSED ATLANTIC AVENUE VIADUCT

From Albany street and Broadway to a point at Causeway street, near the Charlestown bridge the proposed Hanging boulevard will go. This chart shows the location of the ramps by which autoists may reach the viaduct from the level of the street. This would relieve street traffic.

Mayor Nichols Favors Report on Transit

Support and opposition, chiefly the latter, continues to be offered to the transit report of the Metropolitan Planning Division by prominent citizens of Boston.

Mayor Nichols was one of those who favored the report, which he declared contained many excellent suggestions.

The statements follow:

MAYOR MALCOLM E. NICHOLS.—Improved transit facilities are important not only for the growth of Boston, but for the development of the greater city. Better transit means in the long run less street congestion. People should be encouraged to use the Elevated.

The Metropolitan Planning Division has given a great deal of attention to its study and has produced a report which contains much excellent suggestion. In view of it we should proceed with the matter closest at hand, that is, the extension of the Boylston street subway under Governor square.

The city of Boston is immediately and directly interested in this improvement, primarily for the reason that it should bring the Boylston street subway to the use for which it was originally intended, that is, the routing of through car trains. This will make possible a real rapid transit such as we have not had up to this time in the Boylston street subway.

It is my opinion that our attention should first be directed to this improvement. The legislation for this has already been authorized and I think that it should be pursued without delay by the Elevated. I do not think it should await the major questions relating to the operation and management of our transportation system.

CHARLES H. SAVAGE, treasurer of Mount Pleasant Improvement Association.—The people should be allowed to act on these proposed changes suggested by the Metropolitan Planning Board. Personally, I do not see where the plans as submitted will benefit the masses of the people.

I note in the report that the northern section of the city is forgotten. Perhaps that is because the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company operates its cars in that zone. This seems to me to be a scheme to bolster up the stockholders of the Boston Elevated in protecting their investments at the expense of the people for years to come.

The whole report seems to me to be the inspiration of men who are far visioned and are a possibility of the Boston Elevated franchise becoming null and void because of the march of progress made in the manufacture and sale of automobiles. It smacks too much of Boston Elevated road dictation. In other words, it's case of "Bunty pulling the strings," as the saying goes.

There's something in the woodpile and the sooner he is discovered the better it will be for the people. I am one of those who believe the people can be trusted. That is why I say, let the people act on this matter before operations begin. In the long run it is the people who pay the bills. Let us not be too hasty in accepting the say so of a Commission as to what should be done.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD, former Mayor of Boston.—The plan is too voluminous for a quick analysis. In glancing through the report hurriedly my main objection would be the guarantee of 6 per cent. dividends on the part of the State.

The State now floats securities for water and sewage in the Metropolitan District at a 4 per cent rate and I think some plan should be arranged whereby the Elevated securities could be floated on the same basis. The $2,000,000 which would be saved would mean 4 per cent, on $50,000,000 and $50,000,000 would accomplish a tremendous number of improvements.

I also note that no attention is paid to rapid transit improvements for Uphams Corner, Meeting House Hill, Codman square and the Mattapan sections of Dorchester.

In whatever plan is adopted the freight trains on Atlantic avenue should be eliminated. It is nonsense to go about building a new street for transit from the south to the north sections of Boston at a cost of $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 when Atlantic avenue is congested a large part of the time by freight cars which stand idly for hours at a time.

The plan will have to result in exciting wide discussion, and it is the business of everyone who has the future of the city at heart to consider the matter most carefully.

Forty to fifty years seem a long time for an extension of public control. It may be necessary. Personally I would favor a much shorter time.

Good men are hard to find. Employers constantly look for trained men to fill big jobs through the Help Wanted Columns of the Classified Ads. Classification 32.

FINAL CARBARN PROTEST

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condemned trio. Mrs. Margaret Strout of Charlestown (an active worker in behalf of disabled veterans, may also be a speaker, Manning said.

Undaunted by the announcement at the State House that the carbarn case is ended as far as Governor Fuller is concerned, friends of the doomed youths hope to impress on the public at the meeting the facts as claimed by them, that Devereaux was affected mentally during the war and therefore not responsible for his crime.

Former Mayors James M. Curley and John F. Fitzgerald may be asked to exert their influence to obtain Faneuil Hall for a second big protest meeting, Manning announced.

Although word issued from the State House that Governor Fuller has washed his hands of the affair, the clemency committee, Attorney Juggins, defence counsel, and relatives of the condemned bandits are making a last valiant stand against time to save them.

Meanwhile grim preparations steadily are going forward at State Prison for carrying out the triple execution.

The electrician whose hand will turn the switch snuffing out the lives of Edward J. Heinlein, John J. Devereaux and John J. McLaughlin, is expected to arrive Monday. He will receive $450 for executing the three condemned men.

The legal witnesses, to whom invitations have been sent, are: Medical Examiner George H. McGrath of Suffolk County, northern district; Prison Physician Joseph I. McLaughlin, Sheriff Fairbairn of Middlesex County, Colonel Frank F. Williams, surgeon-general, Massachusetts National Guard; Rev. Michael J. Murphy, Catholic chaplain of the prison, and a press representative.

The anguished parents of the trio met again today with Attorney Juggins to decide upon a final line of action. Whether anything further can be done to stave off the execution temporarily or obtain definite commutation to life imprisonment will be discussed.

A letter from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 613, Quincy, was received today by Governor Fuller urging clemency. It was signed by Commander Frederick V. Caulfield. It read in part:

"As commander of this post and an ex-service man I hope my appeal to you in behalf of another veteran will receive recognition."

The slayers will be moved to the death house at State Prison by Warden Hendry at noon on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah C. Devereaux, mother of one of the condemned trio, it was learned today, heard the news of Governor Fuller's final rejection of their appeal over a new radio which her sons and daughters, including the condemned youth, gave her for Christmas.

MRS. DEVEREAUX FAINTS.

The radio was turned on as she busied herself about the house and she was taken by surprise by the announcement. She fainted. Since then she has been listening in with the hope of hearing favorable last-minute news through the medium of the gift which her doomed son shared in giving her.

Relatives are spending every possible minute with the three condemned youths as the hour of execution draws near. Attorney Juggins will visit them New Year's Day.

ANOTHER LETTER.

Another letter from Post 39 American Legion, East Boston, read in part:

"As a citizen of Massachusetts and a war veteran I ask that further consideration be given the case of Devereaux, Heinlein and McLaughlin.

"Since the armistice I have helped comrades less fortunate than myself and have been associated with hundreds of the type of Devereaux. It would be an injustice to have these men suffer capita, punishment for the act of a mental defective." It was signed by Lieutenant Lawrence J. Flaherty.

SAYS TRIO HAD FAIR TRIAL

The charge of the court and the verdict returned by the jury in the Waltham carbarn case were fair both to the State and defendants, former U. S. District Attorney William H. Garland stated today.

He said that John J. McLaughlin, Edward J. Heinlein and John J. Devereaux, the three doomed slayers who are to be electrocuted next week for the murder of the aged Waltham carbarn watchman, had a trial outstanding in its fairness.

"It apparently shocks the community that three men must die," Garland said. "It is unusual and I sincerely hope it will continue to be so.

"But no jury would convict for capital punishment any one man let alone three unless a preponderance of evidence outweighs the presumption of innocence which always attaches to the defendants in Massachusetts courts.

"The jury settled the carbarn question with fairness just as the people expected it would and the court conducted the proceedings with deliberate regard for the interests of all concerned.

"Attorney Juggins, counsel for the three, fought a splendid and tireless battle to save them, but the case was hopeless.

"It is a terrible tragedy and there is great sympathy for the parents, relatives and friends of the condemned."

HENRY A. DUPONT, 86, IS DEAD IN DELAWARE

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 31 (I.N.S.).—Colonel Henry A. Dupont, 86, former United States Senator and a member of the famous Dupont family, died suddenly at his estate near here today. It is believed he suffered from heart disease.

YEGG IS SHOT DEAD AT SAFE

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picion pointed to Gay, a former resident of Kingston, but the evidence did not warrant his arrest. Gay's wife, from whom he was estranged and their three children, lives on Wilson street, Brockton.

For the past four nights Chief Rushton kept lone vigil in the dry goods store, one of the many places which had been visited by midnight marauders recently. Last night he took his son, Patrolman Cabot Rushton, and two New Haven railroad detectives with him.

For several hours the quartet lay in wait for the bandits. Chief Rushton and Sergeant Hawkins of the railroad police going into the store while the other two watched on the outside.

REMOVE CELLAR WINDOW.

In the dark hours of morning a Packard car rolled slowly into the town and came to a stop in front of the Childs store. Two men alighted and went to the rear of the building.

Removing a cellar window they entered. Only one came up to the main floor of the store. This man, police said, was Gay. The other man did not appear again.

Going to the store safe, Gay fumbled around for about 15 minutes, according to Chief Rushton using a flashlight to direct his movements. He succeeded in moving the safe into the open and then opened the front door preparatory, police said, to dragging the safe to the street, probably with the aid of his confederate.

At that point the slain man started a survey of the interior of the store and eventually stepped up to the corner in which Chief Rushton and Sergeant Hawkins were in hiding. Hawkins suddenly leaped to his feet and sent a bullet over Gay's head, it lodged in the ceiling. At the same moment he called on the trapped man to surrender.

Gay's flashlight swung up and played directly on Chief Rushton, temporarily left alone in the corner. Gay's right hand shot up, police say, and a revolver "took a bead" on Rushton's heart. From a crouching position Chief Rushton fired.

Gay dropped in his tracks. A low moan escaped his lips. Police believe he was trying to summon his companion from the cellar. A moment later he died.

Chief Rushton expressed regret on Gay's death.

"I am sorry it had to be that way," he told the Boston Evening American. "But I was directly in front of him and I knew it was my life or his. When Hawkins jumped and fired I was left in such a position that Gay's flashlight was directly on me. I could hardly see him, but I did see the glint of his gun as he aimed it. Then I fired."

"I Like to Pet"

International Newsreel Photo

"BUT I MUSTN'T"

Dorothy E. Richards of the New York School of Social Workers told the National Y. W. C. A. conference in Milwaukee she really got a kick out of petting, but practiced self-denial because it's wrong. But smoking—that's different! Not immoral, so she's smokes.

BOY STABS CHUM WHO THREW ROCK AT HIM

New Bedford, Dec. 31.—Severely gashed in the back and left arm by a jack-knife wielded by an angry chum, 11-year-old Victor Jubonoski is in a critical condition at Union Hospital.

The other boy, Benjamin Bramwell, ten years old, has confessed the stabbing, according to the police.

"He chucked a rock at me a couple of days ago and I was sore," the Bramwell boy said, according to the police report.

The knife which opened a deep wound in the stabbed boy's back, requiring ten stitches, was recovered by the police from the sand-trap of a sewer near where the fight occurred.

TEN INJURED IN 'L' CAR CRASH

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William Zavorsky, twenty-nine, Rosemont street.

Catherine O'Neil, No. 49 Parkman street.

Elizabeth Cavanaugh, No. 101 Train street.

Patrolman Nelson Duchene of Fields Corner station.

These were reported by the police. Elevated officials having declared no one was injured.

Injuries were limited to cuts and bruises, wrenching and shock. Patrolman Duchene suffered injury to his shoulder when, while on traffic duty, the trailer knocked him from his post.

Some of the injured were taken to their homes in the police ambulance of station 11, Fields Corner, while others were transported in automobiles.

The two-car train that caused the crash was inbound from Neponset to the Andrew square terminal and carried approximately 200 passengers.

The other car was outbound from Andrew square for Milton and had about fifty passengers aboard.

As the inbound train reached Savin Hill avenue, the trailer took the switch to the rails running toward Upham's Corner, the drag of the forward car then pulling the trailer from the rails and crashing it into the outbound car.

Several windows were broken in the cars and glass was showered upon some of the passengers.

A twelve-minute delay was occasioned by the accident, which occurred shortly after 8 o'clock, when the morning rush was just beginning.

ITALY-FRANCE MASS TROOPS

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France has established strong military forces along the frontier, but that in Paris there is no thought of the possibility of war.

The situation, as sized up by keen observers here, is one of tension, with both France and Italy fearful lest the extremists of the other nation take some step which will require immediate and stern action, and both sides are prepared for such action.

If you have capital to invest and desire to be your own boss—the Classified Ads contain various Business Opportunities which may be of interest to you. Classification 62.

Boys! Such Aid Is Not ~ *Always at Hand for* ~ *Poison Liquor Victims*

COOLIDGES QUIET, BUT CAPITAL JAZZES OUT 1926

NAB POLICE SPY IN RING LARCENY

Already revealed as a "stool pigeon" for the Back Bay police at $5 a day, Simon Fisher, 18, assumed a new role today when he was arrested at the courthouse on a charge of larceny of two rings valued at $90.

Hunting through the court records, police then found that Fisher was once placed on probation for stealing $3.76 from a Boston woman through a false story that one of her relative was injured.

Fisher was arrested in the court house corridor by Special Officer John Dresnahan of Milk street division, and this time he gave the name of Sidney Fisher, his address as Phillips street, West End.

The rings are alleged to have been stolen from Joseph, No. 324 Washington street. According to the police, shortly after the alleged theft, Hunter found Fisher and accused him, and Fisher admitted it but claimed he had lost them after the shift.

Later Inspector Haggerty of police headquarters detained Fisher temporarily as a suspicious person and in searching him found the two rings, police say. Haggerty did not know of the theft from Hunter and the rings were held for the appearance of an owner, until Haggerty and Dresnahan, who knew of Hunter's loss, compared notes.

Search for Fisher then began. To the surprise of the officers, he appeared on the witness stand as a police witness against Miss Rose Guarnin, Back Bay shopkeeper, who was accused of selling liquor. The woman was convicted and appealed and Fisher was revealed as a paid "stool pigeon."

SHADES OF ST. PATRICK! AN IRISH KOSHER SHOP!

New York, Dec. 31.—JohnLangley, who has a brogue, thinks it strange that it has been noted that for ten years he has owned a Kosher poultry shop in Long Island City and that his daughter, Norah, manages it. A rabbi is an employe. "Don't they sell crucifixes in the East Side push carts?" asks John.

Conceived and photographed by William M. Jones, staff photographer. "Destiny," posed by Miss Helen B. Gay, of [illegible]

NO "DRIER" THAN EVER THERE

Washington, Dec. 31 (A.P.)—Despite the tempering influence of Washington traditions, the capital set itself today to see the passing of the year in noisy fashion of the modern metropolis.

While official life, including that at the White House, may be weighted with the cares of the nation, a large part of the remainder of the population planned to turn the occasion into one for exuberant welcome.

President and Mrs. Coolidge will spend the evening quietly at the White House, preparing for the heavy program of New Year's Day, which calls for the annual reception of thousands in official and private life. Other officials, perhaps will puzzle over problems in their minds for solution.

ONLY AS DRY "AS USUAL."

But for the majority of the rest will gather in homes, hotels, theatres, clubs or parade the streets in general jollification.

Washington night clubs, which have increased amazingly in recent years, have exhausted their reservations. Many of the hotels report every available bit of space allotted and theatre tickets were at a premium. Some of the most pretentious social affairs of the season will be New Year's dances.

How wet or dry the general celebration will be is problematical, but the police have ordered it be no too rowdy.

COOLIDGES ON "WATCH."

As to prohibition enforcement, Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of the dry law phalanxes, hopes that in Washington, as elsewhere, the law will be carried out as usual.

Today in Washington was a quiet pre-holiday affair. While a majority of the cabinet officers were at their posts, orders were issued in some of them for a half holiday. On Capitol Hill only a few senators and representatives had returned from their holiday visits home. Speaker Longworth kept almost a lone vigil.

A feature of the evening will be an effort to carry the spirit of the occasion into the hospitals. Committees and individuals representing various veterans and other organizations will give midnight concerts.

NO HUBBY, NO CASH

—Photo by Bachrach

MUST WED TO GET RICHES

Miss Barbara Stone must wed before her mother dies if she would inherit valuable property left by her father, Galen L. Stone, Boston financier, whose will has just been filed for probate.

POISONED CREAM PUFFS KILL GIRL

Hornell, N. Y., Dec. 31 (I.N.S.)—Miss Cynthia Longo, 22, is dead here today, and her sisters, Esther, 23, and Marjorie, 10, are seriously ill as the result of eating poisoned cream puffs, according to police reports.

RADIO GREETINGS OVER 10,000 MILES

Crossing the international date line in the Pacific Ocean and cruising into the New Year nearly twenty-four hours ahead of their folks at home, a Boston couple today received and answered a New Year's greeting in an unparalleled exchange of radio flashes.

The greeting sent them through the air was the first message ever to leap forward over 10,000 miles of land and sea, and over twenty-four hours of time from an old year into a new year.

In less than three hours from the time the original message was sent from New York to the Cunard liner Corinthian, the return greeting was back and on its way to delivery in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felton of Boston, voyaging around the world on the Corinthian, were those who exchanged the unique greeting. A dozen other couples on the Corinthian exchanged similar greetings with their home folks.

At 4:20 a. m. today the Associated Press in New York, sending via the Radio Corporation of America, sent a "Happy New Year" to the voyagers. The radio flash reached the vessel, in Cook Strait, New Zealand, "19:25 p. m. tonight."

Receiving the message, the purser of the Corinthian sought out the addressed couples in the ballroom of the ship, where the New Year's Eve parties were in progress, and flashed back their message, which arrived in New York at 7:24 a. m. It was then well into New Year's Day aboard the Corinthian.

Experimenting with short-wave flashes, the Radio Corporation has been in constant touch with the Corinthian since she sailed.

GIVEN 3 YEARS FOR BARBER SHOP BREAK

Three years in the House of Correction was the sentence given John Pazille, twenty-two, of East Boston, today, by Judge Murray in municipal court when Pazille was found guilty of an attempt to break and enter a Friend street barber shop.

On a second charge, that of having a lock-picking tool in his possession, Pazille was held over for grand jury action and bail of $5,000 was fixed. Records produced in court showed he served time in Troy, N. Y., and twice in the House of Correction here.

153 WITNESSES IN "PEACHES" CASE

New York, Dec. 31 (I.N.S.).—Frances "Peaches" Heenan will have fifty-six witnesses, among them sorority girls, hotel clerks and waiters when her suit against Cinderella Man Browning comes up in Carmel, N. J., January 24, "Peaches'" mother, Mrs. Carolyn Heenan, announced today. Browning, it is understood, will have **ninety-seven witnesses.**

ASTOR SUES TO RECOVER $31,924

New York, Dec. 31.—Vincent Astor filed a suit in the United States District Court against Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue, to recover $31,924.

This sum represents, with interest, two payments which he made in 1920 and 1921, under protest, on his income tax for those two years.

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ENDS LETTER WITH X'S

THIRTY OF THEM

Mrs. Florence Dahl, whose letter to William H. Ramsey, with "Love and Kisses" ending, was part of Mrs. Ramsey's defense to husband's separation suit. She is Mrs. Ramsey's sister-in-law.

HOHENZOLLERN NEW YEAR PUNCH SECRET REVEALED

Berlin, Dec. 31 (A. P.)—Wherever members of the House of Hohenzollern assemble on New Year's eve, they drink to each other's health in a punch, the concoction of which has been kept secret for more than a century.

Unlike the celebrated heather ale in Robert Louis Stevenson's novel, the formula of this most exclusive brew has not been lost forever, it has now been divulged by a confidant of the former ruling house, as follows:

"Take old Rhine wine and champagne in the ratio of two to one. Mix the Rhine wine with sugar, then heat in a kettle. As the sugared wine approaches the boiling point add the champagne."

This has been a Hohenzollern heirloom since 1807, when Queen Louise discovered it in a Konigsberg convent, whither she had fled from Napoleon.

U. S. CLOUDED BY LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS

Washington, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—In the failing light of the old year the American State Department turned anxious eyes to the South today, hoping almost against hope for some sign of peace and conciliation in the two major controversies that cloud the New Year's horizon of Latin-America.

Both in Mexico, where new oil mineral land regulations are to become effective at midnight over the protest of American interests, and in Nicaragua, where the tenure of an American-recognized president is imperilled by the armed forces of his enemies, American diplomacy has failed to produce hoped for results.

U. S. OIL MEN FACE GREAT CRISIS.

Some weeks ago the state department made public its correspondence with the Mexico City authorities over the new land and oil regulations, disclosing an impasse which left the American oil men to decide for themselves whether they would accept the drastic proposals of President Calles or remain passive under a threat of being deprived of their holdings by the Mexican government.

In Nicaragua, although American troops are ashore, Washington virtually has declared neutrality between its favorite and his opponent. Whether any opportunity for a further diplomatic move will present itself remains problematical.

So far as Mexico is concerned, the Washington government appears content for the moment to wait and watch. The oil men conferred in New York and adjourned without announcing any recession from their refusal to accept the regulations that are to be invoked at midnight by the Calles government, and President Calles himself announced there would be no extension beyond New Year's.

PROPERTIES LIABLE TO SEIZURE.

It is pointed out, however, that the drastic measures proposed by Mexico City still lack actual execution. If the oil companies persist in their refusal to abide by the requirements, their properties will become liable to seizure, but will not pass automatically into the possession of the government. Some actual step to take over the properties, taking the form of an "over act," probably will have to be awaited before the issue really reaches a crisis.

The destroyers Borie and John D. Edwards will leave Hampton Roads January 4, to relieve their sister-ships, the destroyers Barry and Brooks, on duty with Admiral Latimer's squadron in Nicaraguan waters. The Barry and Brooks have been on continuous duty several years with the special service squadron.

There is a possibility that Rear Admiral Latimer, commanding the squadron, may delay release of the Barry and Brooks and use the replacement ships to augment his forces in Nicaraguan waters should the situation there warrant it.

WARD BAKING STOCK SUITS ARE DROPPED

New York, Dec. 31 (I.N.S.).—All suits instituted against the General Baking Corporation and William B. Ward, its president, by minority stockholders, have today been dropped. The charges concerned the purchase and transfer of stock growing out of the organization in 1925 of the General Baking Corporation to take over the common stock of the General Baking Company.

CUPID TAGS HER

International Newsreel Photo

WILL BE MRS. "BOB" O'FARRELL

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Arline Edwards of Chicago to the new chief of the St. Louis world champion baseball team has just been made.

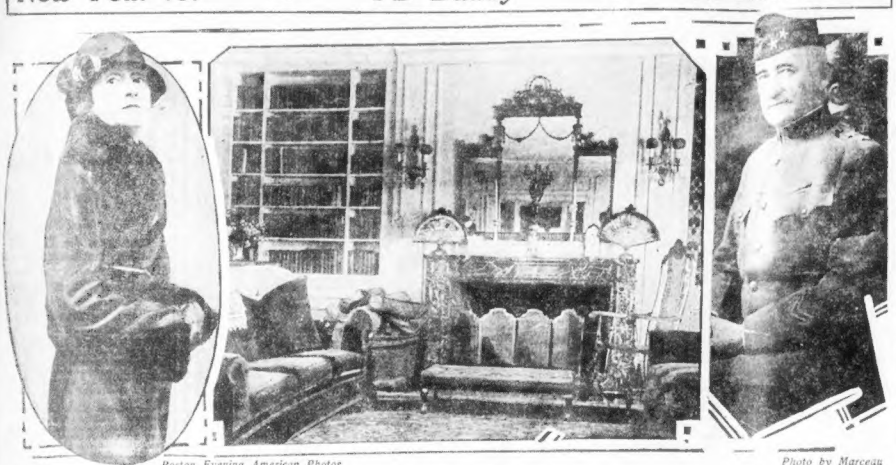
POSTAL STATION DECISION IS DELAYED

Washington, Dec. 31.—The matter of facilities at the North Postal Station, in Boston, is still under consideration, according to a letter received by Congressman Gallivan from John H. Barlett, first assistant-attorney-general.

TO BE SENTENCED FOR DEATH OF EDITOR

Canton, O., Dec. 31.—Patrick McDermott, convicted of murdering Don Mellett, Canton newspaper publisher, will be sentenced within a week or ten days, according to Judge Diehl, who overruled a motion for a new trial.

New Year for 'YD Daddy' on New Year's



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MRS. C. R. EDWARDS
Wife of "YD daddy" will aid General Edwards to celebrate his birthday on New Year's Day.

WHERE GUESTS WILL BE RECEIVED

The combination drawing room and library at Dunroving with its handsome marble mantel and fireplace and rose satin hangin gs is a handsomely appointed room. In it are stored many trophies and mementoes of General Edwards' stops in various parts of the world on diplomatic missions and as a "regular" in the army of Uncle Sam.

Photo by Marceau

GEN. EDWARDS
The commander of the Yankee Division is still young enough to have birthdays.

COURT RULES ON VETERANS' ACT

The Veterans' Preference Act gives a veteran preference in certification but not in employment, Judge Walt ruled in Supreme Court today in the first such case of its kind to come before the court.

His decision was given in dismissing a petition brought by Timothy J. Carney of Lowell in which he sought a writ of mandamus to compel Supt. James H. Reynolds of the Lowell Water Works to reinstate Carney's right to employment and to give him, as nearly as possible, permanent employment in preference to other applicants, not veterans.

City Solicitor Patrick Reynolds of Lowell argued that the veteran's preference Act did not give preference in employment, although it did in certification.

"That is true," said Judge Walt and dismissed the petition.

Mayor Reverent as New Year's Day Draws Near

To accept the New Year's joys with gratitude, and its sorrows with fortitude, is the 1927 resolution of Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols.

"Within a few hours Father Time will bring us a New Year," declares His Honor "May its joys be abundant, and its sorrows few."

"Let us accept its joys with gratitude and its sorrows with fortitude, and let us remember reverently Him who is the source of all good things."

TEACHERS FAIL TO GET PAY

Fall River, Dec. 31.—It was a "Heavy New Year" greeting that 400 teachers in grammar and primary grades received today when they attempted to collect their pay for last week's work.

At the office of City Treasurer Eugene J. Cote they were told that the school department had run over its appropriation by $9,000 and no more money could be spent until the new appropriation is available.

Treasurer Cote said but $26,000 of the appropriation remains, but the teachers' payroll totals $35,000, and under the law no part payment can be made.

Prayer is a virtue that prevails against all temptations.

EXTENSION OF PARKING BAN IS URGED

Better methods of accommodating automobile parking offenders and enforcing traffic regulations are among several points in the committee on municipal and metropolitan affairs of the Chamber of Commerce is ready to submit to Chairman Hurley of the street Commissioners.

Extension of the "no parking" regulations in downtown streets where the most congestion is recorded.

NO SUDDEN ACTION SEEN.

"This policy may eventually mean that all or most of the streets will be barred to parking, but it is not believed sudden action of that kind should be taken at this time," avers Chairman Bradbury Smith Jr., of the Chamber's committee.

"It seems to us that additional prohibitions are inevitable. The number of vehicles moving in and out of the downtown district on July 1, 1926, was 180,020. It now looms is estimated there are probably 10,000 spaces at the curb in other downtown sections sufficient at which motor vehicles can park and these street facilities cannot be increased.

"Forecasts indicate that with the rate of increase of motor vehicles may be slower than in the past, a large number of additional vehicles will use the streets. In such a situation, further restrictions cannot be avoided."

URGE DAY STORAGE.

While recognizing the one-hour parking regulation on streets where parking is permitted, which it would unquestionably help, but adds that many business firms to permit parking space for a short period, that cannot very well be allowed as the number of vehicles increases and the number of space decreases.

"We are convinced that what is done to improve conditions by the voluntary efforts of automobile owners and business men, we believe that day storage of automobiles off of city streets should be encouraged."

POPE CELEBRATES FINAL MASS OF JUBILEE YEAR

Rome, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—International guests attended the pontifical mass pontifical mass celebrated by Pope Pius in St. Peter's as the climax of magnificent ceremony rendered particularly solemn by the fact that it marked the observance of the anniversary of the Festival of Christ the King.

The service followed by his entire ecclesiastical and civil court, descended from his apartment and stopped in the vatican chapel for brief meditation.

Seated in the papal gestatorial chair, the Pope was carried in procession through St. Peter's to the throne where he received homage of the cardinals, archbishops and bishops. After the mass a Te Deum was intoned to Cardinal Merry Del Val, archpriest of St. Peter's.

CHARGE THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF GOODWIN

Although testimony was offered that he had threatened the life of Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin, and had violated all the laws in the automobile category since 1915, Salvatore Rizzo of Charter street, Boston, escaped with a $100 fine in Waltham court today.

According to court attaches, Rizzo was given the maximum penalty on the charge on which he was tried, name, giving a false name and address when charged with an automobile violation.

TELLS OF THREAT.

Inspector Daniel J. O'Hara, sent to testify against Rizzo by Registrar Goodwin, said the defendant had gone to the Registry of Motor Vehicles several times to protest against license being revoked. On one of these calls, according to the inspector, Rizzo threatened the life of Registrar Goodwin and was ejected from the office.

O'Hara also testified that Rizzo had constantly violated the automobile laws since 1915 and had been arrested several times for driving after his license was revoked.

Rizzo's appearance in Waltham Court resulted from his arrest several months ago by Officer Edward J. Liston in Watertown for the lacency of an automobile, resulting in Rizzo's being driving after his license was revoked.

GAVE WRONG NAME.

At that time Rizzo gave the name of Joseph Russo, Boston street, Boston, according to the police. Investigation revealed that no one of that name had lived at the Bremer Branch revocation, so the charge of driving after his license was revoked was dropped. Later the automobile appeared and said he had loaned it to the defendant, who was found not guilty of larceny. On the other two charges he was given small fines.

Later the police found that Russo was in reality Rizzo, an accused rum on the charge of giving a false name and address, to which he pleaded guilty and was fined $100. In addition to Inspector O'Hara's testimony, the probation officer read a record on Rizzo extending back to 1924.

CATHOLICS OBSERVE FEAST TOMORROW

New Year's Day is the feast of the Circumcision, and a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church and masses will be celebrated at all of the 250 churches of the Boston archdiocese.

Masses on New Year's at the cathedral will be at 5:30, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock, the last named being a solemn high. In other Catholic churches the masses tomorrow will be said at practically the same hours as on Sundays.

COMMENT ON SOCIETY

THE LITTLE NEW YEAR OF 1927 WILL HAVE A MERRY welcome at the Myopia Hunt Club when the clock strikes 12 tonight. All the Myopians are getting into fancy costumes to dine and dance and sup and to watch the Old Year give way to the New, as has been the Myopian custom for lo, these many years. The pleasant little clubhouse, so unpretentious and jolly, yet so supremely the centre of things smart along the North Shore, will be bright with evergreens. Huntsmen's pink will probably predominate, in deference to the ruling sport of that very important sport coterie.

WITH EYES A-SPARKLE AND CHEEKS rosy-red from a go at Winter pastimes and country life, the Merry Debutants returns from her holidays to find the New Year firmly entrenched and the social pinwheel whirring as gaily as though it had never once stopped. Ever so many sparks (that are Young Set frivolities) are flying off from so many sparks (that are Young Set frivolities) are flying off Ever so many sparks (that are Young Set frivolities) are flying off Ever so many sparks (that are Young Set frivolities) are flying off is gaudy shower. To adoring papas and mammas, a bit weary of the round, these frivolities may appear to be the same routine of balls and parties, teas, luncheons and dinners that have filled the early Winter so completely.

TO MISS DEBUTANTE DAUGHTER, they are the very breath of life. They are the compelling reason for a bewildering array of new frocks and "things," and the reason she and her gallant turn the hours around and foot the measure long after today has become tomorrow. Let us look over Miss Debutante's shoulder as she flirts the pages of her overflowing engagement book. Several large balls are brightly starred, we will find.

THEY ARE MRS. T. JEFFERSON NEWBOLD'S dance for her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, at the Women's Republican Club; Mrs. Henry Hall's dance at the Hotel Somerset for Miss Mary Hall; General and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft's ball at the Somerset for Miss Jessie Bancroft, and Mrs. Otis Kimball's ball for her granddaughter, Miss Helen Mason. Each deserves to be and is underscored in the Bud's engagement book.

BY WAY OF VARIETY THERE'S MRS. LEONARD WHEELER'S tea dance at the Hotel Somerset for Miss Betty Wheeler; Mrs. Herbert Hollon's luncheon for Miss Eleanor Holton; Mrs. Harry Hill Thorndike's dinner-dance in honor of Miss Cordelia Gurnee of New York; Miss Annie Lindicott Norris's luncheon for Miss Dorothy Quincy Cousins, and Mrs. Manning Emery's dinner dance for Miss Minna Lindsay and Miss Eleanor Clarke. All these will more or less occupy the young set up to January 15.

WHAT FEW ELIMINATIONS and changes have been made in the calendar serve for breathing spaces from which the buds start off with new fervor. Mrs. William Dupee's dance for Miss Clara Dupee, set down in the Junior League list for January 3, is cancelled, and a line has been drawn through the reservation Mrs. George Watson made for a tea for Miss Margaret Watson, January 12. Otherwise original plans still hold good.

MRS. JOSEPH W COURTNEY OF BAY STATE ROAD is one of the very busiest matrons to be found in town. Not only is she immersed in all the Copley society's brilliant plans for the Winter, but also is she deep in that most fascinating of creative endeavors, playwrighting. Mrs. Courtney's fine flare for the dramatic will, so her friends declare, bring her electric-lighted fame on Broadway, and this before many m...one shall have waxed and waned.

MEANWHILE, her genius is finding vent as one of the Copley Society's entertainment committee—the set which is guiding the destinies of the tea, tomorrow, at the Harrison Gray Otis house—of the Black and White ball on January 21 in Rogers Hall, and of the American fete to be given on Washington's Birthday. She's also a moving spirit in the society's final contribution to the season's cycle, a brilliant affair, of which nothing may be yet announced, but all sorts of things are surmised.

BETWEEN THE NEW YEAR'S DAY AFFAIR at the Harrison Gray Otis house, and the at-home reception General and Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards are having at their Westwood place, society has two very important occasions at which to sip a cup of tea on the first day of the New Year. The Edwards tea celebrates the natal day of the genial General and some hundred or so guests will motor out to tender him their felicitations. After years of that roving life that makes an army officer's career so fascinating, General and Mrs. Edwards are making their permanent home at Westwood. Here they've built themselves a pleasant Colonial house, and here, also, the General is proud to show his friends "The Dugout," so filled with the mementoes, and treasures of his long and glorious army service.

NEWPORT'S ART ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES the New Year fittingly by listening to Stewart Dick expound on art in certain of its phases. Mr. Dick, as official lecturer of the National Gallery in London, and an author on the arts and crafts of Japan, has a facile way of presenting his subjects, and illuminates them with beautifully done slides. Mrs. William Vesey Pratt, of the resident Newport Navy set, is a patroness. Likewise Mrs. William R. Hunter and Miss Anne Henshaw.

Betty Allen

ANNOUNCE NEW YEAR'S EXTRA SERVICE

To care for the increased traffic on New Year's Eve, General Manager Dana announces that extra car service will be operated on all main line day routes in connection with the regular night car service.

Late Elevated and Cambridge-Dorchester Subway service will be run over Washington, Winter and Summer Stations until 1:15 A. M.

Last train will leave Prescott inbound at 12:36 A. M., and will arrive outbound at 1:36 A. M.

Last train at Sullivan Station, Sullivan Sq., inbound at 1 A. M., outbound at 1:22 A. M.

Last train from Dudley Station inbound at 1:02 A. M., outbound at 1:20 A. M.

Last train at Kilmeiny Station inbound at 12:58 A. M., outbound at 1:27 A. M.

Last train at Forest Hills inbound at 12:47 A. M., last train outbound at 1:30 A. M.

Last train at Andrew Station inbound at 1:04 A. M., last train outbound at 1:21 A. M.

Last train at Harvard inbound at 1:09 A. M., the last train outbound at 1:28 A. M.

Extra surface cars will be operated to Prescott, Sullivan Square, Dudley, Forest Hills, Andrew, Fellston and Harvard Station to meet the above trains.

All night service will be operated through the Tiot Station Tunnel.

Massachusetts Station will be open all night and additional service operated therefrom.

Dudley Street open level will be open until 1:25 A. M., and the lower level all night.

Jamaica Plain service will be operated from Dudley Station until 2:45 A. M.

Allston service via Brookline will be operated from Dudley station until 2:45 A. M.

Additional West Roxbury service will be operated to connect with the last trains at Forest Hills.

Cambridge-Arlington-Brookline service will be operated from Park Street until 2:45 A. M.

The Harvard Sq.-Dudley Station line will be operated up to 4:05 A. M. from Harvard Sq., or 4:35 from Dudley Station.

Additional service will be operated to the north of the city to meet with the late train service from Prescott, Sullivan Sq. and Lechmere and Harvard Stations.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM FOREIGN WAR VETS

In a statement issued today, signed by William C. Horrenden, commander, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Massachusetts Department, extend their New Year's greetings to the public, thanking them for their generosity and the Boston Evening American for its co-operation.

The statement follows:

"The Massachusetts Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars takes this opportunity to thank your paper for the valuable co-operation received during the past year and also the public of the old Bay State for their generosity.

"Due to the finances received from a most successful poppy drive and from donations hundreds of needy service men and their dependents were aided. Rent, food, clothing, burials and entertainments furnished for the welfare of the disabled men confined to the hospitals were the principal requests taken care of. Hundreds of requests to secure hospitalization, compensation and vocational training were also handled.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO HAVE PARTY FOR 800

Every table in the big dining room and in the special rooms has been taken for the first New Year's party held at the University Club, to take place tonight. Originally it was expected about 500 would attend, but this limit was reached over a month ago, and the total reservations have reached 800. The chef and steward have made elaborate plans to take care of the crowd and three orchestras have been engaged so that there will be continuous dancing both in the main dining room, the lounge and the special dining room.

TRIAL OF DAUGHERTY AND MILLER TO BEGIN FEB. 7

New York, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—The second trial of Harry M. Daugherty, United States attorney general in the administration of President Harding, and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, charged with defrauding the government of their "fair and impartial" services, will begin on February 7.

The Statler Building

invites your inspection of its office and store space, whether or not you are considering removal. The office of the Rental Managers is on the ground floor, and you will be welcome at any time.

W. H. BALLARD COMPANY
Uptown: The Statler Building [RENTAL MANAGERS] Downtown: 45 Milk Street

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Great Basement Store
The Famous Store Within a Store For the Sale of the Less Expensive Merchandise

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BEGINNING MONDAY

Women's and Misses' High Grade Fur Trimmed Coats

Women's Coats have fur collar and cuffs of squirrel paws, squirrel, wolf and Manchurian dog; fur collars of beaver.
Misses' Coats have fur collar and cuffs of squirrel paws, platinum wolf, platinum fox and squirrel; fur collars of beaver or squirrel.

THE MATERIALS ARE
VENISE, VELSHEEN,
VELVERETT, ESTRELLA AND
BOLIVIA CLOTHS

38.95

Usually 49.50 to 59.50

The styles include straight-line models and sports effects. The colors are green, grackle, black, brown, cranberry and other new colors. Misses' sizes 14 to 20. Women's sizes 36 to 44.

Extraordinary purchase from one of New York's leading furriers who is dissolving partnership, enables us to make this unusual offer of

Women's & Misses'

Caracul Kid (GOAT) Coats

75.00

Usually $125 to $150

42 to 45-inch lengths. Fox collars. Light, medium and dark brown, light and dark gray, fine quality skins. Sizes 16 to 40. STAYED FROM COLLAR TO HEM. Silk crepe lined.

You may buy Furs now on our Ten Equal Payment Plan

This helpful way of buying furs is proving very popular with our patrons. With the first payment the coat is delivered—thus allowing you the pleasure and comfort of its wear while paying for it.

WATCH THE DAILY PAPERS FOR ADDITIONAL BIRTHDAY SALE of PROGRESS ADVERTISEMENTS

BOSSING THE CLASSIFIED 'GALS'

YES, THAT'S 'WES'

Wesley Barry, the freckled face "Kid" of yore, but now a grown-up young man, wanted first of all on arriving in Boston to visit the Boston Evening American-Advertiser "classified ad" department, and he did. He was unanimously made "boss" and the girls nicknamed him "Simon Legree."

FIRST WEDDING FOR '27 ALL SET

When the first shriek of a siren and the first clang of a bell shatters the welkin or something at midnight tonight, Gladys L. Hinds, seventeen, and Thomas R. Rushlow, both of Attleboro, will be married thus becoming the first 1927 bride and groom.

The Rev. Frank L. Briggs, Congregational minister and proprietor of Briggs Hotel in Attleboro, where Gladys has been living, will perform the midnight ceremony.

Then friends will do the rest in way of celebration.

VOTE $2,245,000 FOR NEW TELEPHONE WORK

At its monthly appropriation meeting today the executive committee of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company authorized the expenditure of $2,245,954 for new construction and improvements. Including previous authorizations, the total commitment of the company for plant expenditures this year is $29,378,235.

Of the amount authorized today $811,562 is the estimated total cost of hundreds of routine additions to plant in all parts of the company's territory during next January.

For Household Furniture, Etc.
Established 1881
Boston Storage Warehouse Co.
Individual Storage Rooms
PHONE
BACK Bay 1850 or 8113
Edward L. Winsate, General Manager
Packing and Shipment Arranged

It's a Bargain! 'Shoes for Backyard' Are 39 Cents Pair in Lynn

Shoes "for the backyard" may be purchased for 39 cents at a boot and shoe shop in Lynn.

A sign in the window reads: "Shoes for the Backyard. They Fit. Only 39 Cents. A Real Bargain."

A peek at the "bargain" revealed that the shoes are of the vintage of '95 or thereabouts.

GALLOWS DEATH IS HALTED

Macon, Ga., Dec. 31 (I.N.S.).—The hanging of Wade Johnson, Millsdgeville youth, scheduled to die on the gallows at noon today, was halted at the eleventh hour by an appeal to the Federal courts.

Federal Judge Tyson issued a writ of habeas corpus, on the appeal of defense attorneys, and the "last legal hanging" in Georgia will be postponed until the Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans renders a decision on the merits of the writ.

Johnson and Benford attacked an aged white woman at her lonely home on the Milledgeville road and she died. A negro held the two youths at bay with a gun until officers arrived.

Benford maintained that he had no part in the crime, sitting outside in the automobile while Johnson went into the house.

Benford was the last to bid goodby to his friend. The farewell message was spoken through the bars of the jail at Macon.

Low mileage—low price! Many unusual opportunities in used car bargains. Before you buy see the Autos for Sale Columns. Classification 146.

H. & D. WORKERS MAKE MERRY

Two floors of the Houghton and Dutton Building were pressed into service as the get-together and dance of the Mutual Relief Association of the big store.

The 1,200 members of the organization filled in the employes' recreation room on the ninth floor and then descended for a dancing to the fourth floor, kindly left vacant by Santa when he took himself and his five reindeer to the frozen north.

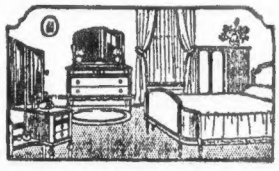
Fancy favors were served under the direction of Miss Holly MacDonald, chairman of the refreshment committee.

Those in charge of this novel affair, voted by all to be one of the best in the history of the association, were William O'Brien, president of the Mutual Relief Association and William Tyler, vice-president, assisted by Misses Elizabeth Bellevue, Elizabeth Hagan, Margaret Fay, Emma Young, Fred Sawyer, Leon Palmer, Harold McCarthy, Charles McKenna, and John Thomas.

John Thomas

Alaskan Volcano Active

Seattle, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—Makushin, the volcano which towers over the isolated village of that name southwest of Dutch Harbor, Alaska, is in violent eruption. The village has a population of about 75, most of them being Aleut Indians.



COMFORT—

Comfortable, cozy, homelike rooms of every description—sunny, front parlors, large and small housekeeping rooms—some with private families, others in rooming houses.

You will find a wide selection, alphabetically arranged and grouped by districts, listed daily in the Rental Columns of the American and Advertiser.

Classifications 90-91
Classified Ads
on the next-to-the-last pages

"Business makes a business of looking ahead.
"But there comes a time when it is fitting, in the fullness of prestige and pride, for an old established house to look backward and regard both years and achievements."

50 Years Ago this Week R. H. White Co. Moved to its Present Location

The many friends—the many New England families—who treasure tradition and whose first accounts were begun in our old Winter Street store, will read this announcement with interest.

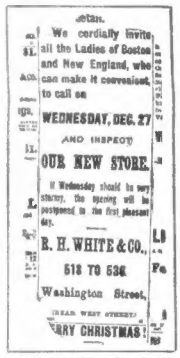
They will share, we trust, the further pleasure we have at this appropriate time of stating that

This Year—1926—the Golden Jubilee of the Company in its Present Location, is

The Biggest and Most Successful Year in Our History

Long ago we gave up the practice of holding anniversary sales—as, taking courage from our convictions, we made other departures from current customs. (For example: We do not advertise former or comparative prices. We do not buy "seconds," and so on.)

It seemed to us we could do a better service to the friends who have been customers for generations, and attract more new friends to this store by building on a surer foundation, viz.:



...ctors.
We cordially invite all the Ladies of Boston and New England, who can make it convenient, to call on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27
AND INSPECT
OUR NEW STORE.
If Wednesday should be very stormy, the opening will be postponed to the first pleasant day.
R. H. WHITE & CO.,
518 TO 536
Washington Street,
(NEAR WEST STREET)
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

From the Boston Globe, Dec. 24, 1876. Note that the opening was on "the first pleasant day."

First Quality Only and the Best Possible Values EVERY DAY—Year In and Year Out

And that is our policy. It is significant that we can announce that this year we have exceeded all our former records.

The years, of course, have brought many important changes in this business.

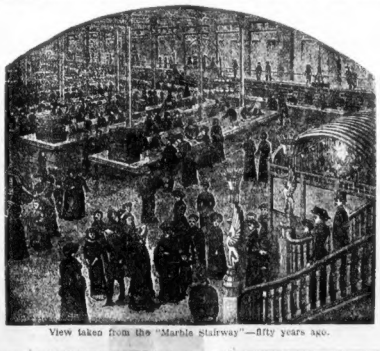
Until 1917 the founder—Ralph Huntington White—was the sole owner.

Shortly after his death the ownership passed to executives who long had been identified with the company. They, in turn, adapting the Golden Rule to business, opened the opportunity for ownership to the rank and file of employees. In this business employees are called "store members."

The R. H. White Co. of Today is Owned Solely by Store Members

Those who work here. No one else can secure any share in the ownership.

Any store member may buy stock—when it is available. And the way is made easy. Stock becomes available ordinarily when a stockholder, for any reason, ceases his connection with the business and sells his stock back to the company. (Always, thus far, at a substantial increase over the price paid for it.)



View taken from the "Marble Stairway"—fifty years ago.

The Officers, Directors and Store Members

Who have been privileged to serve you take this appropriate occasion

To Wish You a

Very Happy New Year

The Radio Editor and Technical Staff of this paper are always glad to help solve your radio problems. Simply drop a line and you will be answered promptly.

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VOICING THE GREAT DEMOCRACY OF THE AIR

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JORDAN MARSH TROUPE GIVES FIRST PROGRAM SUNDAY

For the thousands of listeners who enjoyed the Sparkling Diamonds several months ago, there is good news in the announcement by Jordan Marsh Company that there will be more of that type of broadcasting from the Edison station. Next Sunday Jordan Marsh's Silver Wings will begin a series of five weekly concerts, played from 6 to 7:15 p. m.

The new orchestra takes its name from the silver wings that adorn the "Wheels of Progress" symbol of the near-at-hand birthday cake of progress of the Jordan Marsh Company. The name "Silver Wings" is also given to the musical number which has been especially written to open and close these programs.

Following are some of the selections to be heard next Sunday: "William Tell Overture," "Skaters Waltzes" by Waldteufel, excerpts from "Travista," Prince "Chimes Suite" in four parts, "Cheritza," "On the Mall" and "Semper Fidelis."

Station WEEI and the Jordan Marsh Company hours from past experience find the hour from 6 to 7 p. m. on Sunday to be the best calculated to reach the largest audience.

SPECIAL OFFER

for

SAT., JAN. 1st, ONLY

POLLEROYAL RADIO SETS

We will deliver and install in your home a Polleroyal Radio Set—A small down payment, the balance in weekly installments to suit your convenience.

	Down Pay't
3 Dial Table Model	$5.00
2 Dial Table Model	10.00
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No. 68 Console	15.00
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188 Mass. Ave.
Boston, Mass.

DX REPORT

By BARNEY.

Considering the time of the year last night's radio reception was not up to expectations. Signals for the last few nights have not had the "pep" that make you sit up and take notice. KDKA, Pittsburgh, WTIC, Atlantic City, WEAF, New York and WJZ, New York, and an unidentified Chicago station came through on the loud speaker.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM BARNEY AND HIS STAFF.

MEXICAN TROOPS HUNT KIDNAPERS OF AMERICANS

Mexico City, Dec. 30 (A.P.)—Troops were scouring the vicinity of Parral, Chihuahua state today in search of the bandits who kidnaped two American mining men, J. W. Wiley and E. B. Conrad, from the little mining town of San Francisco del Oro on Tuesday. Wiley and Conrad were employees of San Francisco del Oro by a British mining concern. Their home addresses are not known here.

settle down in a home of your own—ideal terms, ideal locations. Turn to Classified Ads and note the many substantial offerings. Classification 18.

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RADIO BY THE HOUR

LOCAL STATIONS

WNAC—Boston—430

THE SHEPARD STORES

9:00 P. M.—Knox Hat Review. Girls.
9:30 P. M.—Dinner Dance, Copley-Plaza Restaurant.
6:30 P. M.—Music room.
7:00 P. M.—Weather report.
7:00 P. M.—Sport talk and boxing and general bunch.
7:00 P. M.—Dance music, "Shanty" Cottagers' and 40 orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Dance music, Silver Grotto.
8:00 P. M.—Weather report.
8:00 P. M.—Dance music, "Shanty" Cottagers' and 40 orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Dance music, Silver Grotto.
8:00 P. M.—Dance music, Hotel Statler Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Radio Red Heads.
10:00 P. M.—Dance music, Hotel Statler Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Dance music, Hotel Statler Band, Dinner selections by Irene Procter.
11:00 P. M.—Broadcast from the Cathedral Church of St. Paul. Watch Night service by the Rector.

WEEI—Boston—349

THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY

5:30 P. M.—Children's hour.
6:00 P. M.—Close of the day.
6:30 P. M.—Setting stage.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club, the Joy Spreaders.
7:30 P. M.—Music and the Movies.
8:00 P. M.—Silver Club.
8:30 P. M.—Studio concert.
9:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
10:00 P. M.—Dance music.
11:00 P. M.—Radio Frolic and weather by H. Helliwell.
12 P. M.—Midnight Warden Williams, news, weather reports, musical program.
1:00 A. M.—Weather reports, musical program.
2:00 A. M.—Conclusion of Boston Symphony Orchestra concert.
3:00 A. M.—Weather reports, musical program.
4:00 A. M.—Weather reports, musical program.
5:00 A. M.—Weather reports, musical program.
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10:00 P. M.—Weather reports, musical program.
11:00 P

TONITE TONITE
Greatest Attraction Ever to Play Boston!
The IDOL of millions of movie fans
"WESLEY BARRY"
(Freckles) in Person
and His Wonderful Hollywood Orchestra
Assisted by the Franklin Sisters
DINE AND DANCE FROM 8 P. M. TILL 2 A. M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE, FRIDAY, DEC. 31st
SPECIAL CATERED SUPPER—SOUVENIRS AND NOVELTIES
SYMPHONY HALL
Huntington Ave.—Boston
Admission $2.00 Buy Tickets Now

GERMANS TAKE STRONG HOLD ON FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—The relations between France and Germany at the end of 1926 are better than ever before, judging from all the surface indications. The general opinion here is that they will continue to improve.

A score of "stretchens" from Berlin are competing with the English tiller girls on the Music Hall stage in Paris. Alpine and other German films are crowding far west pictures off the movie screens. German boxers are taking the count in local rings to the sympathetic applause of French fans.

German football teams are meeting the French on the gridiron. German lecturers are listened to with respectful attention on the university platforms. German books have regained their places on French bookstalls. The German language is heard almost as commonly as English on the boulevards, and two papers published in their language are furnishing news to the German colony and to German tourists.

"The spirit of Locarno did it," say the admirers of Foreign Minister Briand, who, in obtaining from Germany a guarantee of security, is credited with bringing about the most formidable reversal in international sentiment of modern times.

CONFIDENT HUB WILL GET 12 CARGO SHIPS

By FRED TOYE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Confidence of favorable action by the United States Shipping Board on the plea of New England industries for the allocation of twelve cargo steamers to the Boston-South America service was expressed today by Frank S. Davis, manager of the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

This confidence is largely borne out by the fact that the board cannot fail to take cognizance of recommendations made last week by General Dalton, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, urging the board to transfer the vessels in question from New York to Boston control.

BALTIMORE FIGHTS.

After Boston's cause was heard, the board gave ear to the claims of Baltimore.

Baltimore's plea for the line was led by Senator Bruce of Maryland, who stated that five lines are desirous of obtaining the ships for that city.

At the close of the hearing permission was given to Moore and McCormick of New York to offer rebuttals with a view to retaining the shine of the American Republic line in their control.

The board called on all interested groups to submit all briefs and evidence or analysis by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. This analysis will then be presented to the Shipping Board for final decision.

The board's next meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, but it is considered unlikely that a decision will be reached before the end of next week or early the following week.

IMPRESSIVE HEARING.

Commenting upon the hearing of Boston's case, Manager Davis said:

"I am sure that Chairman O'Connor and his associates on the board could not have failed to see that New England's industry, her strongest financial institutions, her railroads and her people are all strongly behind this movement.

"Particularly encouraging was the demonstration of New England's ability to unite in support of a single project. Such unanimity of action means much to our future prosperity."

TO SEEK TRADE IN SOUTH.

"As an instance of the determination of New England industry to hold its traditional leadership, we have the announcement made before the board by P. F. Dowd of Holyoke that the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, comprising nearly two thousand manufacturers, are preparing to send a trade delegation to South America for the purpose of studying markets for New England products.

"The action of the New England railroads in sending their representatives to the hearing shows their disposition to pull together for the advancement of the port of Boston. Then also was the reassuring intimation of the financial representatives present that Boston capital stands ready to back the actual purchase of the line if that should still only seem desirable.

"I wish particularly to thank and commend the Boston Evening American on behalf of the Maritime Association for its keen interest in this great New England project and for its strong support of our efforts to get the service for Boston.

Mayor Asks Shipping Board for Cargo Boats

A telegram, urging that Boston's position as a distributing center be recognized, was sent to the United States Shipping Board at Washington today by Mayor Nichols.

The telegram was sent in connection with the hearing being conducted by the board on the request of New England interests that cargo vessels of the American Republic Line, carrying goods between New York and South America, be allocated to Boston under Hub control.

Mayor Nichols' telegram said:

"Strongly urge you consider claims of Boston operators in view of Boston's position as [illegible] distributing center for South American products."

BRIDE OF "LOCHINVAR" HALL OWNER HIS THIRD

London, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—Sir Richard Graham, 67-year-old baronet and hereditary owner of Netherby Hall, Cumberland, from which Sir Walter Scott had young Lochinvar take his bride, is to be married tomorrow for the third time. His new wife is his sister-in-law, the widow of his younger brother, James Graham, and it will also be her third matrimonial venture. The marriage arrangements are more peculiar than Lochinvar's, as the knot will be tied in the London registrar's office.

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Hub Leader

—International Newsreel Photo

KNOWS SHIPS

Frank S. Davis, manager of the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, who headed the Boston business men on their visit to the U. S. Shipping Board.

RADIO PHONE TO EUROPE BY WAY OF MAINE

New York, Dec. 31 (A. P.).—Telephone etiquette apparently knows no international boundary lines.

With inauguration of the transatlantic radio phone service by way of Houlton, Me., set for early next month, American telephone users will be relieved to learn that telephoning in England is much the same as in the United States. For some time past English operators have dropped the "are you there" for the American "hello."

The routine of obtaining a telephone trans-Atlantic connection is expected to present no greater difficulty than the ordinary long distance call.

The first conversation marking the opening of the new service for general public use will be between Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and Miss Evelyn Murray, secretary of the British post office, which controls the English telephone system.

Florence Shirley, leading lady of the new Keith-Albee Stock Company

STOCK OPENS AT ST. JAMES MONDAY

The new Keith-Albee Stock Company which opens Monday evening in the St. James Theatre is snapping into rehearsals for the opening production "Seventh Heaven."

It so happens that practically all the leading players have played in the show before and the rehearsals are as much to become accustomed to the theatre—and to each other—as anything else.

The whole company is delighted to be in Boston. Wardrobe trunks, scenery, lighting and other such details have all been ironed and the company is swinging into its work with much zest.

Walter Gilbert, leading man, and Florence Shirley, leading woman, never had met until they came to Boston.

Amusements

TOMORROW
Pola Negri
empress of emotion!
in the supreme triumph of her brilliant career
"Hotel Imperial"
WITH HANDSOME JAMES HALL
In one of the year's finest screen efforts—the great actress in her greatest role in a great picture!
A PUBLIX MUSICAL STAGE GEM
VICTOR HERBERT MELODIES
The Musical Treat of the Year
HANS HANKE—CONCERT PIANIST
KLEIN and the GRAND ORCHESTRA
Del Castillo at the Console Organ
and a host of sparkling features!
MIDNITE SHOW TONITE at 11:20
Usual Admission 75c—no reservations
Get our tickets early—avoid waiting.
Other shows at 9:50 and 3:05 P. M.
TODAY ONLY
BEBE DANIELS
"STRANDED IN PARIS"
with FERDY FORD STERLING
A Paramount Picture
STAGE: BERGEN AND MUSIC
FEATURES EXTRAORDINARY
METROPOLITAN

THE NEW
KEITH-ALBEE STOCK CO.
ST. JAMES THEATRE HUNTINGTON At Mass. Ave.
Premier Presentation—Monday Eve., Jan. 3
"SEVENTH HEAVEN"
FEATURING
WALTER GILBERT and FLORENCE SHIRLEY
Under Direction of Charles Schofield
All Seats Reserved—Now on Sale—Phone Ken. 4800
MATS. TUES., THURS. 25c-35c-50c EVES. AT 8:15 25-50-75-$1.10

Keith- ST. JAMES Continuous
Also: 10:30 to 11 P. M.
Last 3 Days of Big Bargain, Vaudeville and Photoplay Show
8 BIG ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE 8
"SUMMER BACHELORS"
SPECIAL MIDNITE SHOW Tonite at 11:15
10 Big Vaudeville Acts— Reserved Seats Now on Sale
New Policy Keith-Albee Stock Co. STARTS MONDAY, JANUARY 3d

B.F.KEITH'S
NEW YEAR'S EVE
1st SHOW at 7:30 P. M.
2nd SHOW at 10:30 P.M.
BE SURE OF THE NUMBER STAMPED ON YOUR TICKET

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES TONIGHT

ALLSTON
CAPITOL COMM. AVE. — Valentine, A. Terry in "THE FOUR HORSEMEN"; Florence Vidor in "THE POPULAR SIN"; Sennett Bathing Beauties; Midnight Show Tonite at 11
ALLSTON BRIGHTON AVE. — Ralph Ince in "THE SHERIFF OF THE SEA"; Mae Busch in "THE TRUTHFUL SEX"; Midnight Show Tonite
CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL SQ. CAMBRIDGE — Mary Pickford in "Sparrows"; ALWAYS 5 ACTS VAUDEVILLE
HARVARD NORTH CAMBRIDGE — Jack London's Story, "The Sea Wolf" with Ralph Ince; Marguerite de la Motte in "Meet the Prince"
UNIVERSITY POSTER 4580 HARVARD SQ. — Viola Dana in "KISHER KITTY KELLY"; Francis X. Bushman in "THE MARRIAGE CLAIM"; University Specialty Act; Continuous 2 to 10:30
CHELSEA
BROADWAY B CHELSEA — Mary Pickford in "Sparrows"; Edna Murphy in "Oh, What a Night"
OLYMPIA CHELSEA — Ralph Ince in "The Sea Wolf"; T. Roy Barnes in "Dangerous Friends"
DORCHESTER
DORCHESTER THEATRE — All star cast in "The Bat"; Tom Tyler in "The Arizona Streak"
KEITH-ALBEE FRANKLIN PARK — Milton Sills in "Men of Steel"; BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE
STRAND ST. JOHN'S — Johnny Hines in "STEPPING ALONG"; Eric Mayne in "THE BETTER WAY"; Great Bill Vaudeville
CODMAN SQ. DORCHESTER — MARY PICKFORD You'll Love her in "Sparrows"; MIDNIGHT SHOW TONITE
FIELDS CORNER — Mary Pickford in "SPARROWS"; T. Roy Barnes in "DANGEROUS FRIENDS"; BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW TONITE 11:30
KEITH-ALBEE MORTON THEATRE — Wallace Beery, Raymond Hatton in "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW"; Rose Ashoe in "Harvey"; Midnight Frolic Tonight
EVERETT
RIALTO EVERETT — George O'Hara in "The Timid Terror"; Ramon Novarro in "Flashing Fangs"
GROVE HALL
NEW SHAWMUT NETGOG — Eddie Cantor, Clara Bow in "KID BOOTS"; "BRECK OF THE SEA"; Lowell Sherman in "Broadway"; Tonight at 11:30 P. M., "Miss America" in person
JAMAICA PLAIN
NEW JAMAICA NETGOG — Florence Vidor in "THE POPULAR SIN"; Viola Dana, Kenneth Harlan in "THE ICE FLOOD"; Big Midnight Show Tonite
MALDEN
GRANADA MALDEN — Shirley Mason, Cullen Landis in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady"; 5 HIGH CLASS ACTS VAUDEVILLE
STRAND MALDEN — Harry Carey in "Wyoming"; Harwood Livingston in "Womanpower"; PARAMOUNT VAUDEVILLE DIRECT FROM N. Y.
MYSTIC MALDEN — Tonight, New Year's Eve, MONSTER MIDNITE SHOW 10—BIG ACTS—10
MEDFORD
FELLSWAY MEDFORD — Raymond Hatton in "Oh, What a Night"; Kenneth Harlan in "The Fighting Edge"
ROSLINDALE
RIALTO ROSLINDALE — Florence Vidor in "THE POPULAR SIN"; Viola Dana, Kenneth Harlan in "THE ICE FLOOD"
ROXBURY
DUDLEY NETGOG — William Boyd, Raymond Hatton in "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW"; John Gilbert in "Bardelys the Magnificent"
RIVOLI NETGOG — Tom Mix in "The Canyon of Light"; Max Davis, Dorothy Gordon in "The Truthful Sex"
EGLESTON EGLESTON SQ. — Big Midnight Carnival New Year's Eve. 11:30 P. M. Concert Band on Open Stage. Benefit of Theatre Employees
SOMERVILLE
STRAND THEATRE — Tom Mix in "Hard Boiled"; Eddie Leslie in "The Hero on Broadway"
SOMERVILLE DIPLOMA SQ. SOMERVILLE — Allan Dinehart in "Warrior Lioness," Harry Carey in "Salmon Town." Gene Tunney in "The Fighting Marine"; Country Store
VARIO'S SOMERVILLE — All This Week, Florence Ziegfeld's Wonder Musical Comedy, "SALLY"; Special Midnight Performance on SALLY. Phone Ken. 1106

Amusements

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
LOEW'S STATE
Mass. Ave. at Norway St. Continuous from 1:00 to 11 P. M.
A REAL "BACK STAGE" STORY
NORMA SHEARER
IN "UPSTAGE" WITH
OSCAR SHAW, ZIEGFELD STAR
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
AND ON THE STAGE:
8 VICTOR ARTISTS
Your Record Favorites in Person
MATS. 30c. EVES. 40c, 50c, 60c
JOIN THE MERRYMAKERS AT OUR
MIDNITE SHOW TONITE — NEW YEAR'S EVE. — ALL SEATS 75c

SHUBERT EVES. at 8:15 Last Mat. Tom'w
LAST 2 DAYS—A Musical Play
SONG OF THE FLAME
TESSA KOSTA
GUY ROBERTSON AND CO. OF 150
NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW
The Messrs. Shubert present
THE PERFECT OPERETTA
PRINCESS FLAVIA
with HOWARD MARSH
Great Singing Chorus—Cost of 150

The ADVERTISER said: "Scene for Scene, Reel for Reel
'OLD IRONSIDES'
IS AS NEAR PERFECTION AS HAS YET BEEN OBTAINED."
AND IT'S TRUE!
TREMONT THEATRE
2:15—THRICE DAILY—8:15
SUNDAYS at 2:15
Mats. 50c to $1. Eves. 50c to $1.50

WILBUR EVES. at 8:15 MAT. TOM'W at 2:15
2 Shows Tonight at 8:15 and 11:45
"Ace of Musical Comedies"
QUEEN HIGH
With Julia Sanderson
Frank Crumit, John E. Hazzard
Box Pretty Girls Them a Beauty Contest

COLONIAL EVES. at 8
9 WEEKS ONLY—All Seats Selling
FIRST MAT. TODAY
Prices
Ziegfeld's GREATEST MUSICAL COMEDY PRODUCTION
RIO RITA
Staged by EDWARD ROYCE

IN ITS FIFTH WEEK—
AND HITTING A PACE
"TOMMY"
AT THE PARK MATS. WED. & SAT.
EVENINGS AT 8:15

CASTLE SQ. THEATRE PLAYERS
EVES. AT 2:15. MAT. TOM'W AT 2:15
"JUST MARRIED"
EVES. 50c to $1. MATS. (Ex. Sat.), 50c, 35c, 25c
Tel. Lib. 5179 for Reservations

OLYMPIA MILTON SILLS in "THE SILENT LOVER"
WASH. ST. BIG VAUDEVILLE BILL
NEXT WEEK—DOROTHY JACKSON & GUEST ARTISTS DIRECT

Howard Band Day Revue Variously with Dave Dart, other shows, vaudeville and pictures. Something doing 1 till 12.

SCOLLAY SQ. OLYMPIA ZANE GREY'S MAN OF THE FOREST with JACK HOLT, 7 ALL STAR ACTS
NEXT WEEK—HAROLD LLOYD in "THE FRESHMAN"

FENWAY WALLACE BEERY & RAYMOND HATTON in "We're in the Navy Now" Jack Holt-Georgia Hale in Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest."

WALDRON'S CASINO EXCLUSIVE BOSTON SHOW "The BIG SENSATION"
MID-NITE SHOW NEW YEARS EVE.

Amusements

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
LOEW'S ORPHEUM
"In the Heart of th Shopping District"
Conditioned Air from 9:15 A.M. to 11 P.M.
FIRST BOSTON SHOWING
PAULINE STARKE — COL. TIM McCOY — EARL DANE
In PETER B. KYNE'S
"WAR PAINT"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
SIX ACTS VAUDEVILLE
TWO ORCHESTRAS
CHAN. HECTOR'S—KABLE HORDE'S CHONIKRE and Organ Novelties
Opening 10:30 to 12:30 — 1:30 to 5:30 — 8:30 to Closing
25c 35c 50c
JOIN THE MERRYMAKERS AT OUR
MIDNITE SHOW TONITE — NEW YEAR'S EVE. — ALL SEATS 75c

PLYMOUTH EVES. at 8:20 Last Mat. Tom'w
LAST 2 DAYS
Edgar Selwyn and Sam H. Harris present
PAULINE LORD
in a new play entitled
"DAISIES WON'T TELL"
By Owen R. Wister and Leonard Clins
Next Monday—2 Weeks Only
"Finest Acted Play in Years"
MESSRS. SHUBERT Present
FAY BAINTER IN
"FIRST LOVE" ZOE AKINS'
Sparkling Comedy
with BRUCE McRAE and Great Cast
Evgs. 50c to $2.50. Mats. 50c-$2.00

KEITH-ALBEE BOSTON
Big New Year's Week Show!
The NERVE WRECK
The Story of a Self-Made Invalid Who Was Too Rough for the Wild West
HARRISON FORD—PHYLLIS HAVER
Latest Net George Ade Comedy
DOROTHY BYTON & Co.
Leo Kendall, Whitefield & Ireland
4 Chocolate Dandies, Gautier and Pony Boy, Russell & Wynn Sisters

MODERN-BEACON ETO.CO
Midnite Show TONIGHT
Special Program
LAST TIMES TODAY
GEORGE "Private Izzy Murphy"
JESSEL
BUCK JONES in "38 BELOW ZERO"
NEW SHOW BEGINS TOMORROW
"REDHEADS PREFERRED"
"THE CITY"

RING OUT
the Old, Ring in the New. Let joy be as unconfined as in
"CRADLE SNATCHERS"
with Blanche Ring
HOLLIS EVES. 8:20 Next Mat. Tom'w

MAJESTIC POPULAR MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY
The FAMOUS CASINO DE PARIS REVUE
A NIGHT IN PARIS
JACK PEARL & 100 ARTISTS AND BEAUTIES

COPLEY MAT. TOM'Y at 2:30 Evgs. at 8:30
THE GHOST TRAIN
Management C. E. Cline. Tel Ken 4875-4874
You'll Shiver with Thrills and Mesh with Laughter.

THE REPERTORY THEATRE OF BOSTON
Management The JEWETT Repertory Theatre Fund, Inc.
MATINEE TOM'W at 2:15
Shaw's Immortal Comedy, A
KISS FOR CINDERELLA
Evgs. 8:15 Mats. Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 2:15
Prices 50c to $2. NO TAX

BOWDOIN SQ. THEATRE COMPANY PLAYERS
CHILDREN'S WEEK—EVERY CHILD WILL RECEIVE A USEFUL TOY FREE OF CHARGE.
NEXT WEEK—GEORGE S. KAUFMAN AND ALICE DUBOSE, "THE MAGICIAN," with ALICE YORKE AND PAUL WEGENER. BIG TURKISH IN "WHEN A MAN'S A PRINCE." 5 VAUDEVILLE ACTS.
NEXT WEEK—"JUST SIMPLE FOLKS." TONIGHT: BARGAIN NIGHT—EXTRA ACTS.

GAYETY TWICE DAILY 2:10 & 8:10
WINE, WOMEN AND SONG
EXTRA MID-NITE SHOW SATURDAY 11:30 P.M.

1851 Jordan Marsh Company 1927
Great Basement Store
The Famous Store Without a Store For the Sale of the Less Expensive Merchandise

Birthday Sale of Progress
SPECIALS
BEGINNING MONDAY

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hosiery
Service Weights
Seconds 65c Pair
Usually 1.50 to 2.00
Lisle garter tops, high spliced heels and double soles. An unusual value—buy a half dozen pairs and save money.

Women's Gossard Corsets, Corsettes & Brassieres
ONLY 1.39 EACH
This low price because sample sizes only
Usually 2.50 to 6.00
Front lace and non-lacing corsets in satin and broche. Brassieres and bandeaux of lace, satin or glove silk.

Women's Gowns & Slips
Extra Size Muslin, Crepe, Cotton Flannelette
At One Low Price 57c Various Styles
Usually 79c and 1.00
Also step-ins, bloomers and pajamas. Several desirable styles in wanted sizes.

Sheets & Pillow Cases
Cohasset Brand—Perfect Bleach
SHEETS
Torn Size 81x99
Only 1.35 Each
Usually 1.79
Well known to all New England housekeepers for over a generation.
CASES TO MATCH
Torn Size 42x38½
Only 25c Each
Usually 39c
Finished with the same perfect bleach as the sheets. Made in a very popular size.
WATCH THE DAILY PAPERS FOR ADDITIONAL BIRTHDAY SALE of PROGRESS ADVERTISEMENTS

1926, DROWNED IN FLOOD OF RUM, TAKES FOUR LIVES

Continued from First Page.

Long Island Hospital and the partial blinding of a third, two more men died today from the effects of bad liquor.

One was Andrew McCarthy, 35, Shawmut avenue, who was picked up unconscious near his home by Patrolman Rush of Division 2, and was reported dead from alcoholism on his arrival at City Hospital.

TO MAKE "PAINT" DRINKABLE.

In Worcester George L. Smith, 60, an egg candler, was found dead in a Chandler street lodging house. The body, sprawled across a bed, was discovered by the proprietor, Walter Pierce, who found empty liquor bottles nearby.

Another victim of bad liquor was appropriately enough, Arthur Champagne of Court street, West End, whose name is on the danger list at Haymarket Relief Hospital, where he was taken today.

Federal agents will be asked to remove all poison in alcoholic preparations sent to Long Island, as a result of the death of Arthur J. Cole, of Clarence street, Roxbury, and John J. Cashman, 46, of Vinton street, South Boston, and the partial blinding of Patrick R. Lynch, 40, of Washington street, Roxbury.

Commissioner Kinney will confer with Federal officials regarding the elimination of poisons from paint preparations, while at the Island Superintendent Ryan put everything of that nature under stout locks.

In the meantime, two heavily-laden rum ships cruised back and forth outside the legal limit off New Bedford, waiting a chance to land their cargoes, which it was expected would assist materially in Boston's celebration of the holiday.

ALL POLICE ON DUTY.

Although the lid will be off as far as Boston's celebration is concerned, it will be clamped on again as the witching hour of two strikes. You may be as happy and as jolly as you want to until 2 a. m. Then the lights go off for good.

Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley has ordered every policeman in the department to be on duty between midnight and 2 A. M. Men ordinarily relieved at 1 A. M. will remain on duty an hour longer. Those due to report at 1 A. M. will report at midnight. No rowdyism will be permitted on the streets.

Any person seeking a reservation tonight in any hotel of the city will have his ambitions fulfilled only if he is willing to accept the old broken chair downstairs back of the boilers and quaff his joy-water in company with the third assistant oiler.

And the third assistant oiler is liable to be a much more enjoyable New Year's Eve companion than some who don't carry their celebrating ammunition evenly.

NO RESERVATIONS LEFT.

But there are no reservations left, and unless someone has the thoughtfulness to die or be sent away on a hurried business trip to China, there won't be a vacant chair when the year skids its last skid and various slimy and bored children, clad in derby hats and wisps of cloth to which are affixed the numerals "1927" step out in public for the tableau and earn the nickel they have been promised for turning professional.

The celebration will be generally like scores of those that have gone before on New Year's Eves, except that there probably will be many old faces missing through the swirl of midnight and many new ones in evidence, the younger generation being of rapid and enthusiastic growth.

But the liquor situation may be different. It may be that the sweep of death across the country as a result of Christmas drinking will have an effect on tonight's imbibing—but it is a good bet that you won't notice it.

LIQUOR PRICES BOOSTED.

Few people on New Year's Eve will shrink away from the idea of wood alcohol until they see the actual splinters or sawdust—or whatever it is that floats around in wood alcohol, if anything.

Liquor prices have gone up, of course, for the festive night, and you will pay dearly in addition if you wait until late to purchase your firewater.

Superintendent Crowley has ruled that his police cannot molest any person flashing liquor in a cafe, drinking it, treating his friends (without pay, of course, or it would be treating) or carrying liquor on the person.

But parties caught carrying liquor in motor conveyances had best beware for that is transporting and comes under jurisdiction of a State licensed officer as well as Federal officers.

ONLY LIFE TO LOSE.

Therefore, the only thing drinkers have to fear tonight, to all practical purposes, is death. They have nothing to lose but their lives.

Boston will have an official celebration on the Common, beginning at 8 P. M. with radio selections, amplified at the Parkman Band stand, ending with bombs and a red-lighted sign wishing all a happy New Year.

The municipal Christmas tree will be lighted throughout the evening, darkened at 11:55 and relighted at midnight. When it is darkened "taps" will be sounded, and at the midnight hour bombs will be exploded to join in with the general racket.

U. S. PREPARES NON-POISONOUS ALCOHOL

Washington, Dec. 31 (I.N.S.).—Definite progress in the plan of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to eliminate the use of poison as a denaturing element in industrial alcohol was disclosed at the treasury today.

Ten new denaturing formulas none of which contain wood alcohol or other dangerous poisons, were being prepared by William V. Linder, chief chemist of the internal revenue bureau.

Linder indicated that these formulas would be tested and if they prove successful will be substituted for those containing wood alcohol.

In the revised formula No. 5, under which 47,000,000 gallons of alcohol were denatured this year, the treasury has substituted aldehol, a non-poisonous element, for pyridine, a poison, although the wood alcohol element was increased from two to four per cent.

Linder explained that the new formula is less poisonous than the old. He added that aldehol holds possibilities of forming a permanent substitute for wood alcohol.

If the new formula proves satisfactory Linder said that the wood alcohol content might be decreased, or eventually eliminated as desired by Mellow, with a corresponding increase in the use of aldehol.

Chicago Plans Happy, but Dry New Year's

Chicago, Dec. 31 (A.P.)—Chicagoans were invited today to a happy but innocent welcome of the new year.

Even the waiters in cabarets and hotels were pledged to aid prohibition authorities in their efforts "to make the night happy but innocent."

The entire prohibition personnel here was ordered on duty at 8 o'clock tonight, but the co-operative idea was particularly stressed by E. C. Yellowley, district dry chief.

Proprietors of more than a score of well-known rendezvous conferred with the prohibition head and added their pledges to those of hotel men, who agreed to ban flasks, scrutinize packages brought by guests and take more drastic action if necessary.

Eight More Are Dead From Poison Booze in New York

New York, Dec. 31 (I.N.S.)—Eight more victims of poisoned bootleg liquor were added to the roll today in New York city, bringing the total dead to date up to fifty.

ARMY FLIERS HOP OFF FOR PUERTO MEXICO

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—The United States Pan-American fliers hopped off at 10:15 o'clock today, continuing their 20,000-mile flight around South America. Puerto Mexico, is the next stop.

What Is Queen Marie Behind the Scenes?

HOW did Marie of Roumania REALLY enjoy her trip to America?

What sort of a woman is this most talked of royal personage of the world?

Is the smile she showed to the throngs a clever mask?

Is she the same in her own boudoir when she cold creams her face, tousles her hair, lights a soothing cigarette and settles on the chaise longe for a bit of relaxation that she was before the "madding crowd?"

Is she the democrat in contact with the people?

Did she enjoy the jostling?

These and many more intimate questions will be answered in eight chatty "inside" articles in the Boston Evening American, beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 3RD.

Miss Sarah Brown, one of journalism's cleverest woman reporters, obtained a "job" from the Queen as maid while she visited in Chicago. She was with her day and night. She will tell you the story of Marie as she is.

"No man," says the old saw, "is a hero to his valet."

What about a Queen and her maid?

Only the Boston Evening American will have this story.

DON'T MISS IT.

Jordan Marsh Company

1851 ANNOUNCING OUR 1927

BIRTHDAY SALE OF PROGRESS

Equaling in every way the
GREAT DIAMOND JUBILEE SALE
of a year ago

Just twelve short months ago—Jordan Marsh Company invited New England to celebrate with it a birthday—its seventy-fifth birthday.

And so was celebrated our Diamond Jubilee.

Our scores of thousands of year-in, year-out customers, and other scores of thousands who there and then became customers, attended a month's event perhaps unequaled at any time, here or anywhere else.

Now another birthday has come.

So this store, which has "progress" as its touch-stone—presents this first announcement of its BIRTHDAY SALE OF PROGRESS.

The story of last year is re-read.

It tells of an *increase* in sales of nearly a *million and a half dollars* over the January of the year previous.

That million-and-a-half-dollar increase came because New England found such values that a year later one still hears echoes of them.

Taking the cue from the history of this institution—which is summed up in one word "Progress"—as well as from the very name *Birthday Sale of Progress*—Jordan Marsh Company must — in order to progress — offer equal or better birthday values this year than even the Great Diamond Jubilee Sale made possible.

And so this announcement.

The *Diamond*-shaped ads of a year ago became the sign-posts of astounding values.

This year—beginning today—the *Ladder of Progress* ads will appear in the daily papers.

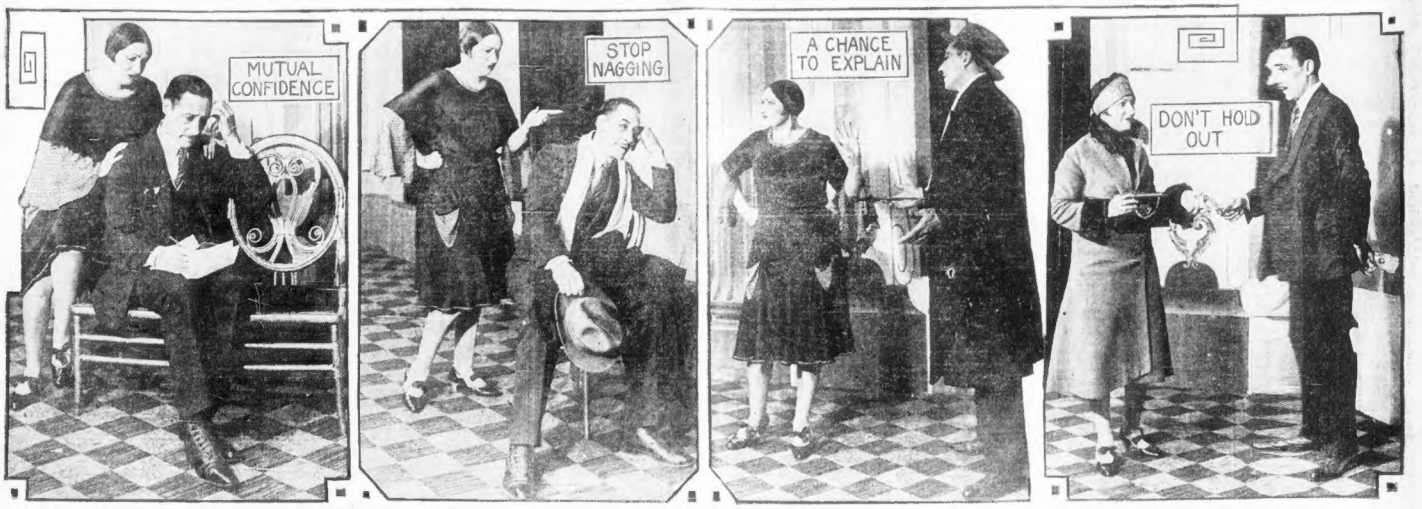
And in every *Ladder of Progress* ad, every value will be as great as or greater than those offered in the *Diamond* ads of last year.

Seventy-six years of progress are back of our invitation to the Birthday Sale of Progress.

GOLDEN ROADS

by Winifred Van Duzer
Author of "THE GOOD BAD GIRL"

Actors Illustrate ~ *Marriage Precepts* ~ *Of Judge Murray*



(Pictures posed especially for the Boston Evening American by Scott Moore and June Hazleton of the Orpheum Theatre.)

HAVE FAITH IN ONE ANOTHER
Mutual belief is the greatest asset of married life Judge Murray declares.

EARS DEAF TO LECTURES
Overmuch lecturing by "wifey" makes "hubby" hard of hearing Hub jurist avers.

FRANKNESS IS BEST
Frank speech and frank listening will tide over many troubles which otherwise might grow.

BE FAIR WITH MONEY
Don't keep your wife ground down. Be liberal and she will reciprocate with love.

The Amazing Love Story of a Misunderstood Hub Working Girl

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Gay Moore and her cousin, Christine Noe, who have been raised together by Gay's parents, affectionately called Jaimie and Mary, are employed in the State Street house of Johnstone Baird, Christine as telephone operator and Gay as a typist. Christine has determined on making a rich marriage and sees opportunity knocking on her door in the person of Roger Pennington, chum of Stanley Baird. She wants Gay to leave home and take an apartment in the West End. Gay refuses. Gay is strongly attracted to Stanley Baird. Peggy Baird and her friend, Mimi Brooks, come to the office and on making an insulting request of Christine, are "put in their place" by Christine to the intense amusement of Stanley, who leaves the office with them. As Gay watches their departure, little chills creep around her heart.

CHAPTER 6.

THE Moore family went to church the next day.

Summer Sundays always stole upon Moorelands softly, deliciously.

A fluttery odor came from the kitchen, to blend with dreams; Mary's voice called, from the foot of the stairs, "Girls! You'll be late!"

Yellow eyes, gray eyes, peering at each other across the room.

"Gee, Gay—why can't we sleep for once? I don't want to go to church!"

"Well, I think you'd better. You know how Jaimie feels. Come on—beat you dressing!"

"Hum. When I'm rich I'll sleep all day Sunday with meals in bed!"

Waffles for breakfast. Mary bustling. "Well, now, nearly 10 o'clock. I'll leave the dishes—"

Jaimie rather solemn in Sabbath black. "Shall we ride, girls?" looking at Mary. Christine's voice, exonerated:

"That junky old car! Sounds like a hallowe'en party. Let's walk."

So they walked, slowly, to church; they sat in the yellow-green light that fell through the windows, soddenly, Jaimie on the aisle.

Gay thrilled to the simplicity, the peace of it, her eyes like stars; stole a hand toward Christine, critical and remote.

Christy preferred a city church, all arches and dim vistas, all elegance; got this ancient building with the people they had known all their

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RESULTS

Dogs, Cats, other Pets 150

ST. BERNARD—FOR SALE
Fine female, 13 months, also Shasne Lightning Bear at stud, large head, massive jaw, 20¼ in. to shoulder. Southard, 14 Pinckney St., Boston. Rich. 4288.

When you insert a Classified ad in the American and Advertiser you are telling your story to practically all New England.

Mrs. T. B. Southard of No. 14½ Pinckney Street, Boston, used these newspapers to sell a dog. In three days a party in Waterville, Maine, saw the ad and bought the dog.

For results, phone your ads to Liberty 4000, "Classified Corner."

Turkish Beauties Too Ugly to Get Votes, But Win Snicker

Constantinople, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—Turkey's first beauty contest has been added to the annals of the unveiled woman's progress, with a parenthesis that neither beauties nor Turks participated.

Twenty-nine aspirants to the title of the most beautiful girl in Turkey and a ticket to Hollywood assembled on the stage of the Angie theatre, one of Constantinople's sprightliest moving picture houses, in response to the call of an American film society.

Armenians, Greeks, Russians, and other Levantines made up the twenty-nine. The spectators ran their eyes over the candidates, found them sadly wanting in pulchritude, snickered and tore up their ballots. The contest was called off.

WIDOW'S DEATH LEAVES 9 CHILDREN HOMELESS

Leominster, Dec. 31.—The year ended in tragedy today for nine small children, who followed to St. Leo's Cemetery the body of their mother, Mrs. Josephine Ricci of Lancaster street. Two months ago the husband and father, Luigi Ricci, was killed by a bus near his home. The wife was left destitute with nine children and another expected.

Wednesday morning in Leominster Hospital Mrs. Ricci died in childbirth. The infant lived but a few minutes, and was laid to rest today with its mother. Neighbors are caring for the children temporarily, while the overseers of the poor arranged for them to be turned over to a charitable organization.

Yesterday the American and Advertiser gained 1702 classified ads over the corresponding day of last year.

BOSTON AMERICAN

SECOND SECTION

LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1926

1926 BUSINESS IN N. E. BREAKS MANY RECORDS

The year 1926 was a record-breaker in New England in many respects, according to a review of conditions in industry, commerce and retail trade issued today by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

"Retail distribution of merchandise through New England department stores was larger in 1926 than in any previous years, for which records are available," the report asserts.

"Industry starts the year 1927 with factories quite active, with retail distribution of merchandise in large volume, with prices of basic raw materials having shown a decline for about 18 months, and with loans of commercial banks at nearly the largest amount on record and money rates fairly firm.

"The important shoe cities reported the largest value of business in 1926 for several years. Metal trade centers reported the largest value of business since war times.

"There was not so much building activity in New England during the past year as in 1925, but with that exception there was the largest volume of building in New England on record.

"The average Massachusetts factory did not have quite as many people on its payroll in 1926 as in the previous year, but the average weekly earnings of the employes were slightly higher than in 1925.

Total value of business in leading New England textile centers during 1926 was less than in 1925, the report states, but better than in 1924. Business activity at present is reported, for both New England and the country at large, as at a lower rate than a year ago, but higher than the average of the past five years.

33 P. C. WAGE CUT FOR SOFT COAL MINERS

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 31 (A.P.).—A wage reduction of 33 per cent. for 260 open shop miners was announced today by the Ben Franklin Coal Company, which posted notices of a return to the 1917 wage scale, effective Jan. 3. John E. McQuaide, the company manager, said the selling price of coal would be cut from $4.50 to $3 a ton at the same time. The Ben Franklin Company was among the open shop coal concerns to advance wages in November when the demand for export coal, due to the British miners' strike, caused a flurry in the market.

RECOGNITION OF SOVIET NOT SOUGHT BY U. S.

Washington, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—A story that the United States had approached Russian Soviet officials during the last year on the subject of Russian recognition was flatly denied by the State Department.

"HOWDY, BOSTON; HAPPY 1927!"

UP WHERE THERE IS NO CURFEW AS NEW YEAR ARRIVES
This joyous group is spending the holidays in Quebec. The four attractive young women are members of Dr. Charles H. Tozier's party at Chateau Frontenac. They are, left to right: Mae Dawson, Renie De La Fales, Mrs. Malcolm D. French and Marjorie Core.

ICE JAM CAUSES FLOOD IN MONTREAL SUBURBS

Montreal, Dec. 31 (I.N.S.S.).—Rising seven feet over night as the result of an ice jam, the St. Lawrence River today flooded part of the town of Longueuil, on the South Shore, and part of the Montreal suburb of Maisonneuve, on the opposite bank. Great suffering from cold followed the extinguishing of furnace fires by the flood.

Police and volunteer firemen, under Chief Cousineau, paddled about in boats today, rescuing marooned families and endeavoring to save horses in flooded stables.

Fall Has Relapse

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31 (A.P.).—Albert B. Fall, who has been ill at his home here since Sunday with pneumonia, suffered a slight but not an alarming relapse today, attendants said. The former Secretary of the Interior was reported in a serious condition yesterday. Fall is 63 years old.

Forecaster Away and Maybe There Won't Be Any Weather

With the Boston local weather man absent in Philadelphia at a meteorological convention, New Year's Eve revelers in Boston must carry out their program without any special holiday decorations.

Light snow flurries are expected to commingle with the confetti of midnight celebrators and a fairly comfortable temperature is promised for those ringing the old out and the new in.

The first day of the New Year may be clear and cold, followed on Sunday by a slowly rising temperature.

Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Probably snow flurries tonight; Saturday clearing and colder; moderate to fresh southwest winds, becoming northwest on Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS DRIVE ON DIAMOND JUBILEE

A diamond jubilee group of members is being chosen by the Boston Y. M. C. A. whose purpose will be to secure a new member for every month of the 75 years' existence of the Boston Association, the plan being a part of the 75th anniversary program to be carried out during the coming year. Seventy-five members of the Huntington avenue branch will be chosen for this work. Each of these 75 men will represent one year of the association's existence, and will endeavor to secure 12 new members, one for each month of that year. In this way 900 new members will be added to the membership of the Association.

The men of the diamond jubilee group will receive a bronze button for securing one new member, a silver button for five, a gold button for ten and a pearl emblem for 25 new members.

HOMELESS WIFE IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Although married nearly thirteen years, her husband never provided a home for her, Mrs. Nan K. Smith of Adams street, Arlington, told Judge Bean today in Middlesex Divorce Court, where she was granted a decree.

Alimony of $5,200 was allowed her, a Hartford, Ct., lawyer representing the husband, and agreeing on that sum.

Mrs. Smith testified her husband, Tracy Walker Smith, a Hartford insurance broker, told her in 1923, just before deserting her in Boston, that he would never set up a home because he had made a "terrible mistake" in his marriage.

Following their wedding in March, 1914, Mrs. Smith said, she returned to her former home to live and Smith to his. Thereafter he visited her in Boston periodically and they stopped at hotels.

"Her 'no fight, no nothing,' 70-year-old Michael Balestrino of Woburn testified in Middlesex Probate Court today, his 48-year-old bride told him after eight days of wedded bliss.

In response to his request, Judge Arthur E. Bean decreed the woman had deserted Balestrino and he was living apart for justifiable cause.

Her name was given as Ursula Jane McGrath Baxter Weeks Balestrino, but Balestrino testified he could not remember all those cognomens and called her "Annie."

"I married that woman Nov. 26, 1925," Balestrino testified. "After eight days with Annie. There was no fighting, no nothing. It made me cry two days and two nights."

Asked by his counsel, Attorney James W. Hartnett, if he had supported the woman, Balestrino replied: "Sure, lots to eat and everything."

In response to a question by the court, the witness threw out his chest and proudly announced he was father of eleven children.

$100-A-PLATE BANQUET TO AID BUILDING FUND

The Jews of Dorchester and Mattapan are making final arrangements for a $100-a-plate" banquet to officially launch their building campaign drive for $150,000 with which to complete the Hebrew school and community centre in that section. Leaders in Jewish activities in Boston and New England will attend, reservations having already been received from Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York city, Rabbi Ab Hillel Silver of Cleveland and Rabbi Harry Levi of Temple Israel. Morris E. Schneider is president of the Dorchester and Mattapan Hebrew School building committee.

They tots enjoy a car. But one for your family now. Look in Classified Ads and make your choice. Classified 160.

DR. KATE SCOTT FOR PLAIN SEX DISCUSSIONS

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—In a plea for plain, blunt speech on the subject of sex and sex relationship between men and women, Dr. Kate Frances Scott of Radcliffe College, addressing 900 students, both sexes, said:

"We must divorce ourselves from the old parental attitude which held that extra-marital sexual relationship is immoral."

Dr. Scott hastened to add that she was not giving her approval to "free love."

What she did advocate was clear thinking and plain talking. What she objected to, she explained, was the idea—"derived from a mediaeval theology"—that sex is in itself an evil or sin which ought not to be talked about.

And what she desired was that sex problems, such as the morality or immorality of a non-marital union, should be debated on the solid ground of scientific thought.

"On the campuses of our colleges," she said, "there are many whose understanding of sex is no greater than that of a 15-year-old child.

"Men," she declared, "are lagging behind women in sex understanding. The two great needs are scientific knowledge and a scientific attitude—because that attitude is an antidote for the purient attitude. There is nothing wrong in a biological discussion of sex."

She pointed out that there are many legitimate and useful outlets for sex energy which is not used for its primary and biological purpose. This energy, she said, is a creative force.

BOSTON MAN FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN 'GUILTY'

Startling revelations by Doris Alton, beautiful 20-year-old daughter of Dawson Alton, who was found murdered in his palatial home, now involve a widely-known Boston man whose name is being kept secret by police during their investigations.

This fact became known after the girl and Charles Edwards, who is said to be her sweetheart, visited Police Headquarters.

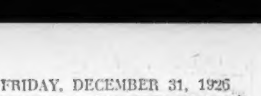
In the meantime several friends of the murdered man who had talked with him on the night of the crime were questioned by the District Attorney.

GANGLAND TRUCE ENDS WITH ANOTHER MURDER

Chicago, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—Belief that gangland's truce has come to an end was expressed today by police, following the finding of the body of Hillary Clements, former beer runner, two weeks after members of his family had pleaded for gangsters to deliver up his body by Christmas time.

Frozen, and with three bullets in the skull, the body was discovered by two boys seeking adventure in an abandoned house on the South Side, bringing true the premonition of John Clements that his brother had been murdered.

One New Year's Bill That Boston Doesn't Mind: Bill Carrigan



EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

BIG GENE DEMANDS $750,000

Tunney Will Fight, but Must Be Given Three-Quarters of a Million

By DAVIS J. WALSH,
I. N. S. Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Although he studiously avoided the mistake of committing himself at this premature moment in any but the most indefinite of terms, Gene Tunney, en route today to the land where the box office begins, is understood to have set a minimum price on his head of three-quarters of a million for the proposed defense of his title next Summer.

That, in any case, was the figure he quoted Humbert J. Fugazy yesterday, according to those in the confidence of the promoter.

That, so I understand, is the figure he will name to Tex Rickard when that gentleman gets around to the matter of signing Tunney, which should be something less than a formality in view of the fact that the champion is a man of intellect.

NO MAXIMUM.

Anyhow, they say Tunney won't go for a dollar less than the amount Dempsey was purported to have been paid for the pains he took—and received—at Philadelphia. This, by the way, is Tunney's minimum rate. There is no maximum rate, it seems, for the bigger the gate that 330 will be the official tap on the skull or two in Soldier Field next time out and, if that proves to be the case, the boys won't get through counting the millions.

"I will not be swayed by personal feelings in my selection of the promoter," said Tunney, just before leaving town, "only by the dictates of judgment."

Mr. B. Gibson didn't say just how he would sway, the photographers having left and Mr. Gibson being without visible need of action. His head sat in as Tunney's manager while the picture was being taken and therefore was through for the day. He sat out while Tunney and Fugazy conferred in the next room.

This was all a part of the champion's program by which he expects to get himself the biggest price ever paid a fighter. He was affronted by the receipt of only $150,000 at Philadelphia and is going to great pains to conceal the fact that he is disappointed both in the figure and in the cave it to him, and with Mr. Gibson, who helped him take it. Seemingly, it is his idea that Mr. Gibson should have connived to better advantage.

In consequence, he is doing his negotiating in person, for he still thinks he can take the matter up with the person vaccinated for a more satisfactory report, to wit, himself.

Deep in his heart, Tunney probably expects Rickard to promote the championship fight of 1927, but if Fugazy, out of the largess of his inexperience, promises him more money, the boy will not hesitate longer than the usual mess time between a banana peel and a seat on the sidewalk. At present there seems to be little doubt that Tunney is using Fugazy to smoke Rickard out.

Braves Sell Out Providence Club

The control of the Providence club of the Eastern League passed out of the hands of the Boston Braves completely, according to announcement made by Eddie Cunningham, Tribal secretary.

The entire holdings of the Braves in the Providence Club were disposed of. They were sold to Albert M. Powell of New Haven, former treasurer of the Braves, who thus becomes an absent member of the Tribe.

The passing of Powell from the Braves family, which has long been expected by Boston fandom, resulted in the election of Albert M. Lyon as treasurer of the local club, a position Long been a member of the directors of the Braves. He is a former Dartmouth man and well known in this city.

The money involved in the transfer of the Providence Club was not divulged by the Boston Club.

The Providence Club, which last season won the championship of the Eastern League, will be managed next season by Patsy Donovan.

This means that the Braves will not have as large a squad in the spring training camp at St. Petersburg next Spring as they had last Spring.

Wesley Coe, Ex-Hub Star Athlete, Die

Wesley W. Coe, famous B. A. A. shotput of 20 years ago, is dead in Bozeman, Mont.

Mr. Coe held a world's record for the 16-pound shotput, for years he the Boston Intercholastic record and was a member of the 1904 and 1908 Olympic teams. His world record of 49ft. 6in. he made at the Lewis and Clark Expositions in Portland, Ore., in 1905.

NORTH POSTAL STATION DECISION IS DELAYE

Washington, Dec. 31.—The matter of facilities at the North Postal Station, in Boston, is still under consideration, according to a letter received by Congressman Gallivan from John H. Bartlett, first assistant attorney-general.

MODERN WASHINGTON WOULD HAVE MERMAID ARMY

GREASE FOR REGIMENTALS

Mrs. Charlotte Moore Schoemmel wears a bathing suit on holidays, but prefers a coating of grease. Here she is starting across the Delaware from the same spot that Washington did, paddling through the ice cakes, and being wrapped up where the Daddy of his Country finished his ferry ride.

MOUNTS, SELECTIONS AND PRICES

OPINION OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS

AT NEW ORLEANS.

BEST—Bulletin.	Points
1—Pure Dee	20
Hats Off	19
Critical Moment	18
Silver Brad	17
Just Beautiful	16
Swing	15
Commissioner	14
Pillagee	13
Bubbs	12

At New Orleans

FIRST RACE.

Pts.	Horse	Jockey	Prob. Odds
5—Pure Dee, W. Garner			2-1
—Largey			4-1
10—Marionette			6-1
10—Hats Off			8-1
10—Foggy O. Whitmore			8-1
8—Royal Charlie, Whitaker			10-1
10—Jane C. J. Monroe			10-1
7—Passport, Lambertson			15-1
8—Great Woods, D. Emery			20-1
8—Hollywood Star, Prescott			20-1
—Jyolets, R. Finnerty			30-1
—West Hill			40-1

SECOND RACE.

10—Zolray Head, D. Lynch	8-5
7—Lady Bountiful, D. Emery	3-1
8—Senina, W. Crowell	6-1
8—Miss W. Taylor, Stout	6-1
6—O Girl, R. Russell	15-1
—Miss Willy	20-1
—Mollie Wyhlit	30-1
11—Transfer	40-1
—Gettysburg, D. Dubois	15-1
—Bonnie, Finnerville	50-1
5—Bajora, J. Mascolo	30-1

THIRD RACE.

7—Commissioner	6-5
—Dalton, G. Arnold	3-1
7—Gallagher, G. Richards	4-1
8—Prudente, M. Horn	6-1
8—Sweeper, J. Peterson	8-1
8—Wavercrest, E. Martin	10-1
8—Uncle Farms, C. Lagnon	30-1

FOURTH RACE.

7—Red Orange, R. Finnerty	5-2
11—Marlboro, W. Garner	3-1
7—Mallory, O. Johnson	4-1
10—Jorstark, W. Garner	6-1
10—Tiree, E. Martin	10-1
8—Thaddeus	12-1
10—Lady Mamie, D. Dubois	15-1
6—Ingadine	15-1
6—Society Scandal, W. Mascolo	20-1
—Gold Belle	30-1

FIFTH RACE.

6—Bulletin, M. Richards	7-5
6—Stampede	3-1
7—Silver Song, M. Horn	5-2
6—Smiling Sue, D. Dubois	6-1
6—Miss Pendl, O. Johnson	8-1
5—Comrade, R. Yates	10-1

SIXTH RACE.

8—Folsom, Prospero	8-5
7—Lucy Kate, M. Horn	2-1
10—Spander, S. Cooper	6-1
6—Mysterious, R. Finnerty	10-1
5—Optimist	12-1
11—Lanai	15-1
5—Angie Plane, J. Mascolo	15-1
—Hawkeye	20-1
—Timothy	30-1

SEVENTH RACE.

1—Delhi Boy, F. Stevens	4-1
6—Medley	6-1
Marlboro	7-1
Red Orange	8-1
5—Bulletin	9-1
Stampede	9-1
Silver Song	10-1
5—Billy Witt	20
Lucy Kate	20
Frightful	20
7—Golden Rule	20
Corkney	20
Adieu	20

At Tia Juana

FIRST RACE.

Pts.	Horse	Jockey	Prob. Odds
8—Cancellation, J. Craigmile			2-1
20—Fenton, T. Burns			3-1
8—Articulate, O. Yates			4-1
18—Valley, M. Johnson			15-1
10—Harrigan Boy, C. Shaefer			15-1
6—Sequan, Willingham			8-1
6—Lantern Bearer, R. Jones			8-1
10—Great Finisher, R. Austin			12-1
8—Sir Martin, J. Smith			15-1
8—Olympian King, V. Peterson			15-1
8—Fiat Set, W. Smith			15-1
17—Perrichon, E. Dalton			15-1
10—Hypnotic, J. Smith			15-1
8—Deep Blue, W. Buck			15-1
8—Lorrain, M. Dotterup			30-1
10—Bills Hope, M. Elston			25-1
10—Faithful Girl, R. Parshall			30-1
10—Woodie Montgomery, R. Irwin			90-1
8—Rose Petal, E. McDaniel			90-1
6—Olee, O. Mascolo			30-1

SECOND RACE.

17—Goldsteing, T. Burns	6-1
8—Vanderberg, Pendergrass	4-1
8—Sonia, Pollard	5-1
10—Lamon Seth, M. Winters	3-1
8—Jack Sharpe, R. Jones	8-1
10—Rainfull, M. Robertson	8-1
8—Quick, Pollard	8-1
10—Program, O. Mascolo	8-1
8—Jack John, F. Ortolemile	8-1
10—The Harvey, R. Jones	10-1
8—Miss Ernest, R. Austin	10-1
12—Senator Crow, B. Pierrell	10-1
10—Colonel Snyder, B. Marshall	15-1
6—Bells of Milton, H. Erwin	20-1
6—Anna Mary, M. Gutterup	20-1
8—Cabin Maid, Willingham	30-1
12—Quinine, V. Peterson	30-1

THIRD RACE.

8—Little Snake, K. Taplin	10-1
6—Alerte, J. Keats	2-1
8—Nolley Le, Dye	6-1
8—Ed Echert, W. West	6-1
10—Nancy Wiest, J. Craigmile	8-1
8—Lady Kate, Pendergrass	8-1
8—Arrasen, Farnsworth	8-1
8—Brownpinkie, M. Gutterup	10-1
8—Wood Lady, Willingham	10-1
8—Sol Angeline, B. Parshall	10-1
8—Easley, R. Jones	10-1
8—Jack Will, F. Fisher	15-1
8—Bunbury, O. Mascolo	15-1
8—Dickaway, M. Kintamer	20-1
8—Texas Ranger, R. Marshall	20-1
8—Buddy, J. Peterson	20-1
8—Falls of Afton, O. Bourassa	20-1
10—Water Shot, M. Austin	20-1

FOURTH RACE.

6—Wynnewood, B. Parshall	2-1
5—Breechloader, O. Laidley	8-5
5—Bloom Girl, O. Yates	10-1
Irish Brigadier, E. Dalton	10-1
5—Six Pence, O. Mascolo	6-1
Muddy Eagle, J. Craigmile	6-1
7—Iasmar, R. Austin	12-1
—Doc McMahon, Robertson	15-1

FIFTH RACE.

6—Dr. Clark, O. Mortamer	8-5
5—Pegasus, W. Buck	5-1
5—Sweetstake, T. Burns	4-1
7—Regents	6-1
7—Quiberer, J. J. Baker	6-1
7—Trapmint, E. Dalton	6-1
5—Marvin K. O. Mascos	12-1
7—Rahail, O. Bourassa	12-1

SIXTH RACE.

8—Shasta Gwenda, O. Mascos	8-5
8—Cullasse, J. Craigmile	4-1
8—Lawsman, J. Elston	6-1
10—Soldier Bird, E. Dalton	6-1
11—Assault, O. Philpot	6-1
6—Fiery Rose, V. Peterson	12-1
8—Mystelle, L. Tenner	12-1
10—Pepper Shot, J. Dye	15-1
7—Pike Rock, E. Graham	15-1
8—Radiance, O. Bourasan	20-1
5—Princess Novels, Farnsworth	30-1

SEVENTH RACE.

8—Satie K. L. Jennings	6-1
8—Viola Porter, K. Taplin	8-1
11—Ermos, O. Laidley	8-1
4—Wee Bird, Willingham	8-1
12—Mattress Idol, H. Gutterup	8-1
12—Singapore, J. Elston	10-1
3—Smart Guy, O. Mascos	12-1
8—Celeus, B. Parshall	15-1
10—Bronze Girl, L. Dye	15-1
8—Tula Belle, T. Baker	15-1
6—El Jello, E. Graham	15-1
8—Billy Ribon, R. Marshall	15-1
7—Douglas M. Johnston, O. Yates	15-1
8—Jerold Pan, O. Bourasan	15-1
10—Lucky Run, K. West	20-1
9—Old Broadway, Pendergrass	30-1

EIGHTH RACE.

1—Kalika, R. Austin	2-1
4—Queen Catherine, D. Noel	4-1
5—Flicker	4-1
5—Sheridan, C. M. Miller	5-1
3—Malachrion, O. Laidley	6-1
4—Mother Load, K. Dalton	6-1
7—High Joy, J. Craigmile	6-1
5—Son o' Tex, F. J. Baker	6-1
6—Rosamond, J. Mascos	8-1
5—Shasta Dena, V. Smith	15-1
11—Royal Princess, H. Gutterup	15-1
4—Rock Drill, T. Burns	20-1
10—Ray Rebow, V. Peterson	20-1

BULLETINS BEST BETS—New Orleans Bulletin, fifth. Orlando, Reg Pardon, fourth. Pompano, Mahtee, seventh. Havana, Odiette, third. Tia Juana, Sahasta Grenda, sixth.

HOUR SPECIAL—Bolivar Boy, second. New Orleans.

THE TURFMAN—Commissioner, third New Orleans. Should win easily. Hanky Boo, fifth Pompano. Looks like a climb.

CLOCKERS REVIEW CODE—Samaron, seventh New Orleans.

THE GRAPHIC CODE—Bolivar Boy, second. New Orleans.

WEEKLY FLASH CODE—Bulletin, fifth New Orleans.

CHICAGO WIZARDS SELECTIONS—Most probable winner, Fatherly. Best take a chance, Oblique. Parlay, Red Lega, Lamar, Marbern, all to place.

FOOTBALL TO EMERGE WITH FEW CHANGES

New York, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—Intercollegiate football emerged almost intact today from a critical examination of four days by officials, coaches, and idealists from all parts of the country.

Slight changes to check the shifting and huddling of some teams have been talked out, but the general tone of the meetings has been one of satisfaction with the game as reaching the highest level in gridiron history.

Summing up the situation, Edward K. Hall, chairman of the National Football Rules Committee, told the National Collegiate A. A. that the 1926 campaign brought forth "better line-plunging, better end-running, more diversified strategy and generally better and more successful carrying of the ball than in any season before." No radical changes in the rules are considered necessary, he said.

Defending overhead football as responsible for this condition, he maintained that the five-yard incomplete forward pass penalty "has had a wholesome influence in checking, to some extent, at least, excessive use of the pass." He noted the fact that smaller colleges held their own in matches with teams of larger institutions and supported the belief that the "game as it now stands presents an almost unlimited opportunity for strategy."

PRACTICE LIMITED.

Suggestions for several reforms came out of the N. C. A. A. meeting none of which had been previously approved by coaches and officials. Outstanding among them was a recommendation to its member colleges that pre-season practice be limited to a period of three weeks prior to the opening game. Representatives of Brown and New York University voted against the plan.

The approved curtailment in practice was one of several thrusts at overemphasis, which held considerably less interest this week than it did a year ago. Other recommendations by a committee of five asked for reduction of daily practice to two hours, as now prevails in the western conference, and abolition of the use of motion pictures in coaching. Opposition to "glorification of the individual" in all-American team selections also was voiced by the committee.

Professor E. H. Wilkins of the University of Chicago saw alleged evils in the game. Dwelling on overexcitement concerning the team and consequent neglect of academic work, increased drinking through reunions encouragement of betting and surreptitious maintenance of players from a financial viewpoint, he recommended that players be limited to two years' competition at the last and that schedules be reduced four games yearly.

COACHES AMATEURS.

Denying that anything is wrong in the gridiron sport, Dr. S. V. Sanford of the University of Georgia asserted in a reply that emphasis on a fourteen game schedule would be a great advance on an eight-game schedule. "If all of these charges were true," he said, "we should abandon the game. But no one would think of doing that."

Football coaches are teachers, and, as such, should be rated amateurs, believes Foster Sanford of Rutgers, veteran gridiron authority. He recommends that mentors submit their names for registration to amateur athletic authorities.

SCANDINAVIANS REAL THREAT TO U. S. BOXERS

By GEORGE W. GRIMM.

Followers of the simon pures should see some real action Monday night at Mechanics Building, when teams from Denmark and Sweden clash with the United States boxing team composed of Greater Boston lads. This show is being staged by the New England A. A. U. and it will be the veteran Bill Cuddy's last show as chairman of the boxing committee.

Cuddy, known as Father Bill to the simon pures, has retired and the job is now in the hands of Tom Kanaly of the Boston A. A. Bill says, "I have enjoyed many lean years as father of the simon pures from this section of the country connected with the A. A. A. A. U. and as I am not getting any younger have decided to give up the active work of promoting.

"It is the last show which will be run under my chairmanship and I know it will be the banner attraction of international competition." That is the way Bill looks at it. When you hear the band strike up on Monday night Mechanics Building will be packed as it never was before for an amateur boxing feast. All the Swedish and Danish societies have been purchasing tickets in blocks to see their countrymen perform. There is a great speculation on the part of the invading rooters as to the outcome of the contests.

SPORTS

By NICK FLATLEY

Landis Fights Back
Judge Knows How
Will Swap Punches

Cav Right Again
Young Officials
Game Needs 'Em

LANDIS NOW BRINGING FIGHT RIGHT BACK

JUDGE LANDIS has made the proper move in inviting Swede Risberg to come to Chicago to unfurl the information he announces he has about tossed ball games. The Judge, despite the storm of recent protest, knows his business. He has a delightful habit of putting it up to the other fellow. He doesn't pass the buck. He'll meet the other guy more than half way any time. He hasn't much use for the real outcasts of baseball. He knows they're crooked. He has a lot of sympathy, though, for chaps like Jimmy O'Connell, who were foolish enough to get embroiled in nitwit mixups. Canning Jimmy was like sentencing a petty larcener to the electric chair. The Judge knew it, but couldn't do a thing about it. He is supposed to keep baseball clean. His sentences must be absolute. The innocent go unscotched; the guilty get the limit. The Judge likes a scrap; he loves to have the breese of combat stir his silvery locks. He wades in with both hands, and what's more important, his keen mind. He is always willing to take a punch to get one in himself. And he has the kick, backed by the intelligence. He's like a good fighter, who is knocked groggy in the first round by a raging, tearing opponent. He covers and stalls. He clinches and yells about fouls. Yet he sticks in the right. He lets the other bird wear himself out, then he starts to attack. That system has been unbeatable through the ages.

Nick Flatley

RISBERG SHOULD HAVE YELLED YEARS AGO

Swede Risberg was one of the hard boiled Black Sox. He didn't give a hoot about authority or law or anything else. He tried to get his while the getting was good, and when he was handed the air, he retired without a yelp, and went into other lines of business. He was a tough guy, everybody admitted. The gang expected the Swede would fight back when he was forced out on his ear. He was the type that would go to court and let baseball explode if it must. He DIDN'T, though. He hadn't the stuff to come back with then any more than he has now. Landis knows all this. The law will pay a criminal to disclose vital evidence. Landis offers to pay Risberg. If the Swede refuses to come through, the Judge wins. As he will.

RISBERG PROBABLY FELT LONESOME, NOT BEING IN A GOOD BASEBALL SCANDAL.

Checkers, chess and croquet still have dodged the sinister finger of suspicion.

CAV SAYS HIS USUAL MOUTHFUL

FRANK CAVANAUGH, the incorrigible, berates the ancient officials who cannot follow the intricacies of modern football. Frank, as usual, smashes the pin on the forehead. Running a modern football game is a business for athletes. The referee, for instance, should be quite active and as tough as any player. He has to dive into the squirming masses. He must wrestle the ball away from fighting backs. He must sprint along with every play.

The old boys cannot do that. They know the game, but they have not the physical power to escort their wisdom into the wild hurly burly. There is much quibbling about decisions. The colleges insist on picking 'em. The famous coaches must have their say. The veterans are agreed on as the most harmless, but the youngsters have the stuff and the fire that any large game needs. Youth should be served, in the matter of whistle blowing as in everything else that requires speed.

Which calls to mind the fact that the Harvard-Yale game never had a better referee than Dr. Eddie O'Brien, of this village. The doctor has the pep and the courage. He gets big games all over the country. But, as we gather it, Yale objects because he lives within rail distance of the Harvard Stadium. The objection shows how touch the going is for a good man. And how silly are the points that the gridiron bosses bring up.

Professor Wilkins finds five things the matter with football. How easy it might be for some cautious critic to find five things wrong with professors. Strangers as it may seem, though, nobody would care. This packs in it somewhere the answer to football's popularity.

Chapman Leaves Hub for Go With Bass

By JACK CONWAY

"THE world's featherweight title!"

This was the battle cry of Red Chapman, Dorchester featherweight, as he entrained for New York today, all set for his ten-round bout with Benny Bass of Philadelphia, which will be staged at the New Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

The winner of the Chapman-Bass mill will be signed to mingle with Honeyboy Finnegan, another Dorchester battler.

The New York Boxing Commission says it will recognize the survivor of this series of bouts as the world's featherweight title.

Jack Conway

Dan Carroll, Finnegan's manager told me today that he is ready to sign Honeyboy to take on any youth who triumphs in New York's New Year's night skirmish.

Manager Charley Cardio and Al Lacey, trainers with Chapman as the latter started the trip to New York.

More than 200 Chapman rooters will leave for Gotham tonight. It is the same loyal band who journeyed to Gotham for the Chapman-Herman mill which was called off at the last minute.

Betting in New York is even on Saturday night's battle. Red is a better boxer and ring general than Bass, but the latter packs a more dangerous wallop than the local favorite.

THE small clubs around the New England circuit expect to draw big crowds for their holiday offerings.

Jack Murphy has Buddy Clark of Salem and Cannonball Cote of Lowell tossing his card in an afternoon show. These boys should produce plenty of action.

Bob Jasse of Revere and Arthur Flynn will produce the action in a ten-round skirmish at Lawrence tomorrow afternoon. These will be 499 rooters make the trip from Revere. They are sure Jasse will be returned winner.

Johnny Vacca, clever Brighton bantamweight, will tackle Lew Portelli of New York in a ten-round go at Worcester on the afternoon of the holiday.

An interesting show at Lowell will feature Homer Robertson of Pittsburgh and Panama Joe Gans of New York. This tussle for the colored middleweight championship of the world.

Woonsocket will also step right out in front on the boxing map tomorrow evening when the Stadium A. C. stages a ten-round tussle between Dark Cloud Bradley of Hoboken and Tommy Lemieux. Dark Cloud will risk his title as New England fyrweight champion.

PAT McCARTHY, Roxbur; heavyweight who recently ruined Harry Persson, has come to bat with a peppery statement in which he opens fire on Jim Maloney. Pat avers he has been searching in vain for Maloney. He says he has discovered that Maloney has turned his back on his old friends and neighbors in South Boston and, now resides in the aristocratic section of Dorchester.

Indoor Sports By TAD

THAT PEST GETS MY GOAT—JIM SAYS. GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDS AND HE'S RIGHT
HEY!! WHO KNOWS JUANITA? WHA'-ZAT?
THROUGH THE SYCAMORE'S THE CANDLE LIGHTS ARE G-L-E-A-M-I-N-G
THAT PEST IS TRYING TO START A NEW QUARTET—HE THINKS SOCCER IS WHEN A BLOKE HITS HIS WIFE IN THE EVE
HE SAID TO JOHN—I'M GONNA SING 1000 YEARS FROM NOW—JOHN SAID THAT'S SOON ENOUGH
HES NO BARGAIN ON LAND OR SEA
HE'S A TWO DRINK DRUNK
YOU CAN FILL A TANK THE BAREEP SAID BUT YOU CAN'T FILL A RATHOLE
INDOOR SPORTS
SIVING THE CHILL TO THE BALMY BIRD WHO IS TRYING TO GET UP A NEW QUARTET
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May the World of Sport Have Scandal-Less Happy New Year

EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

'GHOST' IS READY TO TELL A LOT

Another Joins the Baseball Scandal's Festive Board; "I Know Enough!" Says He

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—The Chicago Tribune today brought another ghost to sit at the baseball board and, the skeletons of the 1919 baseball season and pick over the bones of scandal.

The new spectre at the table was anonymous in the Tribune account, but from his quoted remarks apparently was one of the players banned from organized baseball after the uproar over the throwing of games in the 1919 World Series between Chicago and Cincinnati.

"I could tell a lot if I thought it would do any good," this player was quoted as saying. "In fact, I've told Landis in the past of at least two cases where baseball players were involved much worse than Cobb or Speaker have been. Their case is a joke."

He was asked if he could tell anything about crooked world series games.

"Could I?" the Tribune reported him as replying. "If those fellows are digging up old scores, why don't these baseball investigators ask about that 1917 series?"

"What do you know about that?" the Tribune reporter asked.

"I KNOW ENOUGH," SAYS HE

"Enough," he was quoted as answering, "and I will tell Landis about it if it is an open hearing and I'm convinced the baseball chiefs are sincere in this business. They weren't when I went to Judge Landis. They admitted they had nothing on me, but they wouldn't stand the gaff.

"What's the use of talking dope? If all you get is the raspberry, and baseball, to save its face, pushes the story story?"

Commissioner Landis was "out" to reporters last night, no comment was forthcoming from him on this development in the scandal precipitated by Dutch Leonard's charges that Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and "Smoky" Joe Wood had guilty knowledge of a fixed baseball game between Cleveland and Detroit a year further back.

Landis was equally uncommunicative earlier in the day concerning a closed-door conference in which Frank Navin, president of the Detroit Tigers, who shipped into town yesterday morning, had talked with the commissioner for some time, and then departed apparently for home.

RISBERG TO SEE LANDIS

The commissioner, however, has accepted the challenge of Swede Risberg, one of the White Sox ostracized as a result of the 1919 World Series furore, who informed Landis through the newspapers, that he could tell them some things about crooked baseball. Landis did when Risberg was operating a farm near Rochester, Minn., to come to Chicago and tell what he knows.

"The earlier, the better," said the commissioner's telegram, which offered to pay Risberg's expenses and "fair compensation" for his time.

Risberg said he would take advantage of Landis' offer to hear his story. He plans to come here in "two or three days," he said.

COBB, SPOKE AND JOE MEET

At Detroit, Cobb, Speaker and Joe Wood, the three men most vitally affected by the latest charges of baseball dishonesty, planned to meet in a "general secret conference" on their attorneys. James O. Murfin, University of Michigan regent who represents Cobb, said the conference might last two or three days.

Since Cobb and Speaker have placed their case in attorneys hands they have refused to comment on developments in the case. Cobb would not even discuss the statement of Fred West, Detroit ball park attendant, that Manager Mooney Leonard says he and Wood bet on the game. The West statement was that the money was actually laid on a horse race.

Ban Johnson, American League president, was another interested party to the affair who continued to remain in the "I Have Nothing to Say" club, which now has a membership which includes Commissioner Landis, President Navin, Cobb, Speaker, Wood, Leonard and even Risberg.

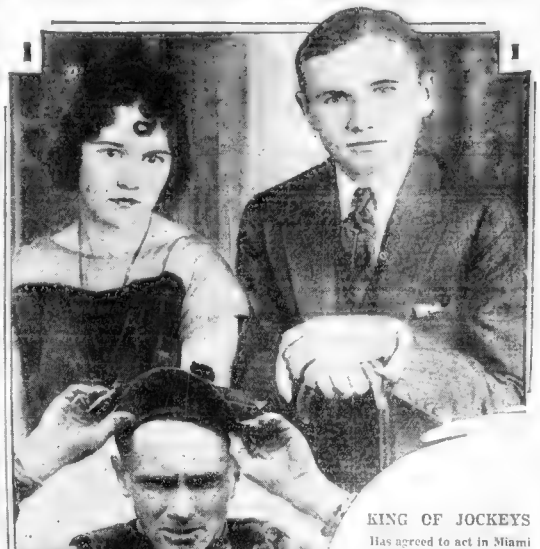
Jasse and Flynn in Feature Bout

All sport fraternities of Revere will journey over the roads to the Merrimac Valley district to witness the boxing show at the Winter Garden, Lawrence, which will feature Bob Jasse of Revere and Arthur Flynn, national amateur middleweight champion. Jasse and Flynn are two of the most respected middleweight scrappers of this section.

Jasse in his recent appearance here in Boston smacked the hard-hitting soldier boy, Ted Johnson, into dreamland. The doughboy came out of the setto with a fractured jaw.

Going to Lawrence with the Revere delegation will be another very clever performer, Tommy Lannon. The latter is to meet Eddie Adonis of Boston. Of this quartet three of the boxers, Jasse, Flynn and Adonis, were excellent amateur performers and all have a wealth of scrapping

SANDE TO RIDE SILVER SCREEN



KING OF JOCKEYS

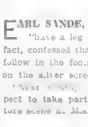
Has agreed to act in Miami film. Shown here with his parlor look and with his mud spattered pan, just after busting home a winner. Correct. The charming girl is Mrs. Sands, who used to be Miss Casey of Cambridge.

Earl Sande Announces Acceptance of Short Movie Contract

By EDDIE DONDERO

EARL SANDE, according to his statement to the writer, intends to "have a leg up," as the horsemen say, in a new venture. Sande, in fact, confessed that he has succumbed to the lure of the movies and will follow in the footsteps of many other idols of sport who have appeared on the silver screen.

Next [illegible] "I expect to take part in a motion picture [illegible] Miami. I don't know much about the life of an actor, but I have decided to give it a try. [illegible] require my services for more than seven days. It probably will be a close race, but no doubt will be the easiest money I have ever rid[illegible]den."



Eddie Dondero

Earl, accompanied by Mrs. Sande, left a few days ago for Miami, where he will spend the Xmas holidays at the home of his father-in-law, T. Harry Casey of 168 Lexington avenue, Cambridge. He remained there for four days mapping out his plans for the 1927 campaign at the race tracks.

Sande was obliged to return to Long Island, where he lives, to fulfill his agreement with J. E. Widener, the owner of the Widener stable. From Gotham the world's greatest rider will journey to Kentucky to see that the horses are conditioned properly for the coming season, which opens early in February.

When asked him who the greatest two-year-olds were during the current season "The fastest?" Sande asked. "Why Command, Sarah Jane and [illegible] just name [illegible] Truxton is a [illegible] by far the best of the three-year olds. Her winnings were perhaps the most striking feature of the two-year-old race classics.

Sande's inform us that Rose Flow was the most consistent money winner of the two-year olds," declared the ace of jockeys.

Sande contends that handling the irksome task which now confronts him. At present he is [illegible] pounds over the scale, but usually averages 106 pounds in the saddle. Following his short sojourn in Miami, Sande intends to spend the most of the [illegible] a few rounds of golf would bring it down to [illegible]

He contemplated [illegible] Hamilton, Lenox, Aver Town, Newburyport, Boston Corner, All Stars and Bunker Hill K. of C.

Risberg Will Tell All to Landis Next Week

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 31 (A.N.S.)—Charles "Swede" Risberg today accepted the invitation of Judge Judge Kenesaw M. Landis to go to Chicago to tell the commissioner of baseball what he knows about "crookedness" in baseball. Risberg wired his acceptance.

He will leave for Chicago Monday night, he said, it here today. Risberg denied having criticized Judge Landis for administration of baseball affairs.

St. Mary's Quintet Will Play Peres

St. Mary's C. A. basketball team, [illegible] their credit, will oppose the strong Penn Mosquitos K. of C. next Tuesday evening in St. Mary's Hall in [illegible] preparatory to the best game of the season.

Both teams are unbeaten this season and [illegible] to be a [illegible] The Mosquitos [illegible] have scored seven wins in a row and listed among their victims are Hamilton League, Aver Town, Newburyport, Boston Corner, All Stars and Bunker Hill K. of C.

BATEMAN FILES BILL FOR NEW PUBLIC LINKS

By BILL GRIMES.

[illegible] months agent delving into [illegible] Representative Thomas R. Bateman [illegible] week later today filed at the [illegible]

[illegible] the Bateman [illegible] will come before the House of [illegible] atives before the middle [illegible] to [illegible] session until next Wednesday, and it will be a week or ter [illegible] before the committees get to [illegible]

PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC GOLF COURSE ON CERTAIN LAND IN THE METROPOLITAN PARK SYSTEM.

"The Metropolitan District Commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct, maintain and operate an eighteen-hole golf course, including locker and service buildings, on land in the metropolitan park system known as Fox Meadows and situated in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston and in the towns of Milton, Dedham and Canton, and may expend therefor such sum, not exceeding $75,000, as may thereafter be appropriated.

Section 2.—Said commission may establish rules and regulations and make reasonable charges for the use of said golf course and locker and service buildings."

When the bill comes before the [illegible] Representative [illegible] Ian Boston is in need of [illegible] public courses. They are all behind Representative Bateman in saying that they are public or private courses players.

Many of the leading golfers of this State have offered to go before the [illegible] and tell of the need of a new public course in Boston. Francis Ouimet, the former United States Open and amateur champion, and many times holder of the State [illegible] Tournaments [illegible] others have received from [illegible] Fred J. Wright, Jr., who is the present amateur champion of this state, has expressed a willingness to [illegible]

Ouimet, Wright and the other stars will not be in anyway benefited by the establishment of a municipal [illegible] they are all members of private golf clubs. [illegible] the Red Cross and the Legion, but they are doing everything in their [illegible]

FEDERAL BODY FOR BASEBALL MAY BE ASKED

Washington, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—Creation of a baseball commission as a result of the recent clamor of a [illegible] Representative Clyde Kelly, Republican, Pennsylvania, who has interested himself in the cases of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, who were mentioned by Hubert "Dutch" Leonard, said today he was considering such a move.

Representative [illegible] conferred with Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, but said [illegible] that definite decision as to a course of procedure had been reached. Senator Capper said he was not preparing any proposed legislation.

Representative Kelly, however, suggesting a Federal commission [illegible]

N. C. A. A. Votes for "Passive Resistance"

New York, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—A [illegible] to alleged control of America's participation in the 1928 Olympic meet by the A. A. U. has been decided [illegible]

[illegible] from Franklin Park at the State House on the day that the Bateman bill is presented. The reasons are the Park are in a better position to appreciate the needs of another golf course than the other group of golfers. The veterans at Franklin Park have served the game grow and know that the time is not far off when, unless something is done to relieve some of the pressure, golf for only Boston public course will carry much pleasure and it will be a hazard not recreation.

LACOSTE EAGER TO SEE 'BILL

[illegible] United States and [illegible] incumbent of Franc[illegible] and Jean Borotra and Henri Cochet under yesterday's ruling of the Tennis Federation, is looking forward eagerly to the European invasion of "Big Bill" Tilden, former American Lawn [illegible]

Tilden is coming to France and [illegible] followed the lead of the National Amateur Athletic Federation in withdrawing from the American Olympic Association.

Nevertheless, it was the expressed belief of Brig. General Palmer E. Pierce, president of the N. C. A. A., that "the A. A. U. cannot succeed in its efforts to perpetuate its evil of control upon amateur sports." Describing it as "un-American," he insisted that athletics have become too completely organized to require that athletes should sign registration cards and pay fees to the A. A. U. before they can compete in the Olympic games.

Referring to alleged mobsharking at the 1912 meet in Stockholm, E. L. Mercer of Swarthmore, a member of the executive committee, said there was "too much [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

DON'T miss Dr. Crane's meaty articles on the editorial page. They are common topics for PEOPLE WHO THINK.

Magazine Page

Santa's Gift to Pawnbrokers

ST NICHOLAS [illegible] three balls. In early times it was portrayed as bearing three golden purses, or the suspected heads, as a token of his readiness to relieve the distress of the poor.

Some Ideas for Greeting the New Year

by MARTHA LEE

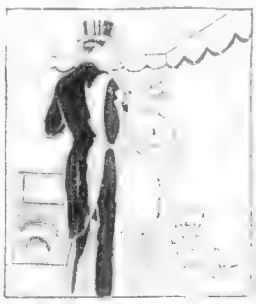
[illegible]

Martha's Chicken a la King

"You Said It, Marceline!"

On "Little Women and Big Wives"

By Marceline d'Alroy



[illegible] MAN WHO MARRIED A [illegible]

[illegible] IT SEEMS ODD THAT A MAN SHOULD WANT TO DUCK THE WIFE, and then A CHANCE [illegible] DON'T ENOUGH to be [illegible] LOTS of THINGS [illegible]

"The Making of a Husband"; Ann Lisle's Serial

M [illegible] and [illegible] me my telephone messages. "But [illegible] with outward good nature [illegible] I found myself preparing [illegible] face of [illegible] with an elegant [illegible] Mrs. Harrison. I have three messages [illegible] and [illegible] gave a little jump of [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

Question of Life on Mars

SCIENTISTS endeavoring to ascertain whether the planet Mars is inhabited have ... and have ... similar to that of the earth ... proportion of ... and not ... much less water ...

Fiction Page

This Day in Our History

ON December 31, 1775, occurred the climax of the American invasion of Canada during the Revolutionary War. ... of General Montgomery and ... Americans.

The Love Wrecker

by BEATRICE BURTON

Author of "Gilded Kisses"

Thrilling Romance of Youth in Boston

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"Keeping Company"

By Beatrice Fairfax

THEY ARE ATTRACTED — AND FALL IN LOVE — THEN KEEP "STEADY COMPANY" — AND MARRY HAPPILY

'Golden Roads'; Christine Becomes Tremendously Enraged

Fashion Fads

Sickness Higher Among Women Than Men

By CHARLES E. ROBINSON, M.D.
Former President of the American Medical Association

YOU cannot ...

Correct Manners Explained

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I will ...

I ... DEAR MRS. A. F.

Man's condition serious
Forced to give up work when infection spreads
Read how he healed the trouble

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—"I had ... which became infected. Although I did everything for these infections, nothing would heal. They seemed to grow worse instead of better and were pronounced dangerous. When my hand got very bad and when the infection caused by the cut under my eye spread, I began to give up all hope, as I was unable to do any work. Then a friend of mine recommended Resinol Ointment. After using about half of a small jar I was completely cured and am now back to work again. Resinol is certainly a wonderful salve and I mean to keep a jar of it on hand now on" (signed) Edward ..., 1016 Dolman St.

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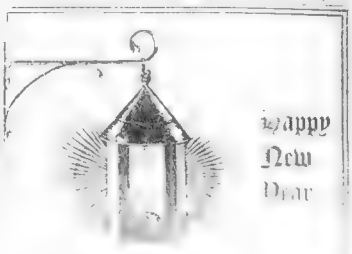

Happy New Year

... OF OUT OF TOWNERS

The Where-Can-I-Buy Service
A general shopping information service. If far, write. If near, phone LIB erty 4000
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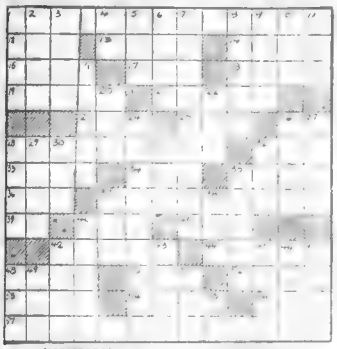
Boston Evening American

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1—suggestion
12—one who
18—appear
14—[illegible] being form
15—having too
17—Greek letter
18—dist.
19—term [illegible]
21—gastric [illegible]
22—last one
26—tree
26—[illegible] calf's
28—cover
32—[illegible] Indian
33—straw [illegible] plaiting
34—Japanese [illegible] fruit
35—Peck
36—[illegible]
37—[illegible] one's
39—[illegible] much [illegible]
40—Japanese sash
41—[illegible]
42—chatter

VERTICAL

[illegible]

PANEL CORONER
AROMAS NOVICE
RED PAD CITAL
ANEW FAN D RA
GAS HERON STY
OS PATE ALEE
N OILY STOW R
TRET STAG PO
DOE STEAL HIT
ON L IRK PARA
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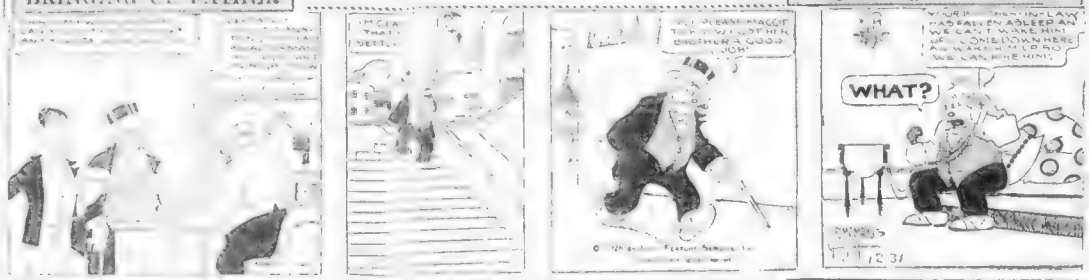
BRINGING UP FATHER

Father-in-Law Falls Asleep on the Job

By George McManus



GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Cartoon Follies of 1926

By Rube Goldberg

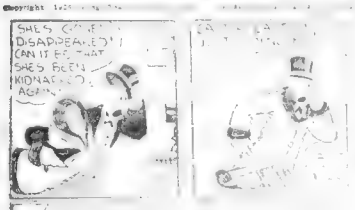
FILLUM FABLES

The Wild Animals Escape

By Chester Gould

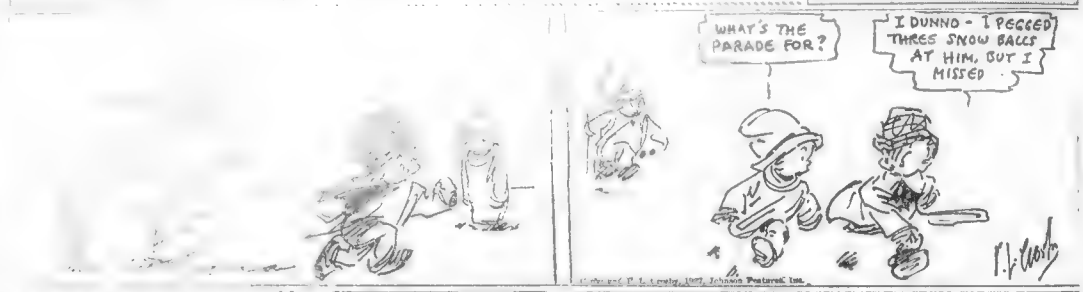
THE THIMBLE THEATRE

In the Dictionary—By SEGAR



SKIPPY

By Percy Crosby



TOO MUCH RESERVE IS NO ASSET IN WORLD TODAY

Are you not [illegible] a little too much
It might be a good
writer.
You are too passive on
Certain things
and and apparent
Your superior
[illegible], and won't let him
Of course some people may hate
[illegible] interior, but yours is subdued
[illegible] appear
[illegible]
You must
It is all very well
[illegible] presence, but it won't do
[illegible] progress—to grow with your
You wonder that
Perhaps you are too
Perhaps you are too small to

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DAILY SHORT STORY

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THE SPELL OF HAWAII

By Leonore N. Cook

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Friends would
regard, and I
to arise to
morning.

[illegible]

Mr. Jenkins [illegible] The man was in time to [illegible]

[illegible]

But the picture [illegible] that

[illegible]

His mood [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

POLLY AND HER PALS

The Club Comes to Paw

By Cliff Sterrett

KRAZY KAT

By HERRIMAN

US BOYS

Won't Need Air Cushion

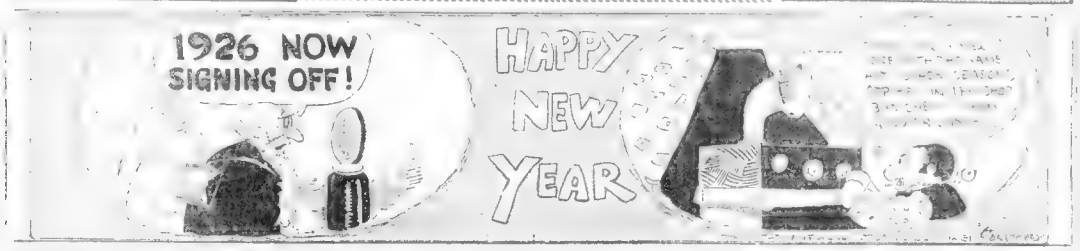
NOW REMEMBER! WE STICK TOGETHER NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
OK.-NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
STICK TOGETHER
SURE!-ALL YOU DONE WAS HOLLER
WELL
NOW SEE HERE - I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT BECAUSE I WAS LISTENING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE I HEARD YOU GIVE EAGLEBEAK THAT TERRIBLE
FLUMMING AND YOURE GOING TO SUFFER
YOU DON'T SEEM TO LISTEN TO YOU
HOLLENER

By McNamara

ABIE THE AGENT

Listening In

By Hershfield



MEDBURY SAYS---

By JOHN P. MEDBURY

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Is It a Frameup?

By Montague Glass

POTASH AND PERLMUTTER DISCOVER THAT A WILL CASE CAN DEVELOP ENOUGH SYMPTOMS OF DIVORCE AND BREACH OF PROMISE SUITS TO DRIVE A COUPLE OF DETECTIVES INTO BANKRUPTCY.
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A WIFE'S MEDITATIONS

By HELEN ROWLAND

IF ALL those who have been married ... have come to ... a million or so ... husbands might be ... tomorrow.

Nowadays, ... conscience but a man's way of justifying his little flirtations is to pick a quarrel with his wife, and then go out and persuade himself that he is "misunderstood."

There is a psychological moment for accomplishing ... and a kiss too long delayed ... appeal too long ... lance.

The only time when a woman's heart knows any real peace or contentment is in the intermission between two love-affairs—and yet, somehow, she never wants to prolong the interlude.

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By FRANK H. MELOON
Financial Editor

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IRVING P. MORSE, president Houghton & Dutton Company—

TODAY

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REPRESENTATIVES of Arizona, Nevada and California were trying yesterday to arrange on fair terms for the division of water and power from the Colorado river, to be submitted to Congress.

Arizona demands six dollars per year per electric horse power, California, ready to pay only ... per ... needs cheap power but is ... averse to ... paying ... for ... the ... selling prices ...

THE THREE great States ... second agree promptly, ... a long run what counts is not a few millions of dollars that one ... may get from the other ... but the inconceivable ben... that Boulder Dam will confer on ... of the States, and to ...

MOODY'S MUSES ABOUT FUTURE OF BOND MART

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155 W. Canton St., B. H. 4110, wish patrons and friends a happy New Year.

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Undertaker and funeral director, 1122 Main St., Watertown, extends season's greetings.

HERBERT V. ARCHIBALD
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ARTHUR ARTHUR CO.,
111-117 WASHINGTON ST.
Wish their customers a Happy New Year.

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Results Normalizing Unit, 727A Boylston St., Bos. Bet. Dar. 6456, extend greetings to all.

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30815 Blackstone Blvd., 1900, wish patrons—friends a Happy New Year.

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TAXI SERVICE
Wish all a Happy New Year.

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Friends season's greetings to all

ALBERT FURRIER
430 Washington St., Brookline. Kenmore 8177. wishes friends—patrons Happy New Year.

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ALDEN, Greenlaw, 160 Beale St., Wollaston. 0638, season's greetings.

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Dr. ALFRED AMENDOLA, 152 Adams St., Dorchester, extends season's greetings.

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THE AMERICAN RESTAURANT, 7-A Dover St., Boston. Extends season's greetings.

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ATLAS 10 DOOR SERVICE CO., 304 Mystic Ave., Somerville, wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

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107 M St., South Boston, wish friends a of patrons a Happy New Year.

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41 Winter St., wishes her many patrons and friends a Happy New Year.

DR. P. F. BUTLER
1274 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

J. F. BACON,
Tele St.—Waltham 1000, Somerville, Som. 1304, ENAMELING, DECO. AUTO PAINT Extends season's greetings to all.

TIMOTHY J. CALLAHAN,
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18 Tremont St., Boston. Main 3033, wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

COLUMBIA CORNICE CO.
208 Elm St., Cambridge, Tel. 0458, wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

CORP. REGISTRATION CO
Main 0200
Extends season's greetings to all.

CONNOR ELECTRIC CO.,
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Clarendon Garage Corp.
17 Clarendon St., Boston, extends season's greetings to friends and patrons.

CHAMPION SPARK PLUG CO.
9 Lancaster St., Quincy, Mass. wish friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

CENTRAL MARKET
196 North St., Brookline, Talbot 9602, wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

DAVID COBB & SON
Painting and Decorating, 38 North St., Hingham 0278-W, extend greetings.

DAVID B. CHURCH, R. E.
1402 Main St., Waltham, wish their friends and patrons A happy New Year.

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128 Sumner St., Chelsea, wishes its many friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

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I. A. Orenstein, the pharm., 348 Washington St., Bos., Ken. 2811, extends greetings.

COTE BROS.
Garage, Willys-Knight Sales Service. Wash. St., Newton. 4000, extends greetings.

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677 Broadway, So. Boston 1434, wishes patrons and friends a Happy New Year.

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25 Frost St., Cambridge, extends season's greetings, friends and patrons, happy, prosperous New Year.

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175 Spruce St., Chelsea, wishes their many patrons a Happy New Year.

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Formerly with Jordan Marsh Co., has opened his own shop at 250 Boylston St., season's greetings.

Mlle. Caroline, Millinery
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CHARLES H. CROWELL & CO.
406 Broadway, Cambridge, Wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

CLARK GREENHOUSES
80 Bellevue Ave., Melrose, Mass., wish their friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

Jackson Caldwell & Co.
Funeral Directors, Arlington, wish their friends—patrons Happy New Year.

CHARLES Building Contractor, 1262 Mass. Ave., Arlington Heights, wishes friends and patrons Happy New Year.

LESTER D. CHISHOLM
Mayor of Everett
Extends the season's greetings.

LAWRENCE CAULFIELD
Car Owners Mutual, 234 Huron St., Wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

WILLIAM D. CASEY
Plumbing, Heating, 150 Sheridan St., Wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

MARCIE CANCEY
76 Summer St., Boston, Hub. 0727, wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

The Cambridge Shoe Store
Wish friends and patrons a Happy New Year. 1926 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge.

CENTRE BEAUTY SHOP
628 Washington St., Comer, 2305, wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

FRANK P. CONGDON
Funeral Director, 1794 Mass. Ave., Cambridge wishes friends and patrons New Year.

J. B. COLE & SONS
Funeral Directors, 1859 Dorchester St., Boston. Cor. Bird St. extends greetings.

CAMBRIDGE TRUST CO.
Upholsterer, 948 Chestnut St., Lynn, wishes his friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

CAMBRIDGE TRUST CO.
Salem, extend heartiest greetings to friends and patrons.

CAMBRIDGE TRUST CO.
47 Cogswell Ave. North Cambridge, wishes his friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

Cambridge Bottling Co.
4 Jacqueline St., Cambridge, Mass., Tel. 6471, wishes friends and patrons Happy New Year.

Cosmopolitan Wet Wash
Laundry, 31 Wales Pl., Dorchester, wish friends and patrons happy New Year.

Copley Theatre—Boston
Wishes patrons a Happy New Year and wishes patrons and friends Happy New Year.

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Extends season's greetings to all.

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CAMBRIDGE CHEMICAL APPLIANCE CO., 1255 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Season's Greetings.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Announcements
New Year Greeting

T. B. McKEAGNEY
Chief Engineer, 6 Hingham St., Boston, wishes his friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

MASS. SHOE AND LEATHER CO.
21 Albany St., Boston, wishes their many friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

MARATHON CAFE CO.
131 Inman St., Cambridge.

MacTAVISH PHARMACY
1700 Cambridge St., Cam., wish their friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

Milton Laundry
Pierce St., East Milton, wish their friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

MILLER DRUG CO.
37 Main Ave. (695 Atlantic Ave., 1012 Beacon St.), extends greetings.

MACARELLI BAKERY
63 Warren Ave., Cambridge, extends New Year greetings to patrons and friends.

MENICUCCI, NATALE, jeweler
Cambridge, extends New Year greetings. 449 Washington St., extends greetings.

David Marckus, M. G. M.
Pasteboard Boxes, 83 Summer St., South Boston. High 2250. New Year Greetings.

E. C. MAXWELL, jeweler
218 Essex St., Salem, wishes friends Happy New Year. Also at Peabody.

DR. J. EDWARD MURPHY
Dentist, Inman Sq., Cambridge. Univ. 1969 Extends greetings to friends and patrons.

Geo. F. McKenna & Son
Undertakers, 409 Medford St., Somerville Extend their season's greetings.

M. & K. Motor Trans. Co.
Office, Canning St., Charlestown, extends greetings to friends Happy New Year.

B. J. M'LAUGHLIN & SONS
Factory, Somerville, 32 Beach St., Boston. Motor Equipment, extend season's greetings.

McCARTHY, JOHN F.
Meyers Sq., Rog. Pharmacist. Som. 0480. Extends and patrons a Happy New Year.

J. MacDONALD, Inc.
Decorators and specialists, 19 Appleton St., Extend greetings.

J. P. MACKEY
Roofing—sheet metal work, Harvard Sq., Cambridge. Univ. 1200. Extends greetings.

J. MAGANN & CO
Wish grade and high school rubber, 18 Wash. St., Rox. Fort 1261, extends greetings.

JOHN MEEHAN
UNDERTAKER.
660 Broadway, St. Boston, extends greetings

M. NOLAN
AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT
115 Ward St., Hyde. 3382, Subway greetings

F. E. NELSON CO.
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1311 Dorchester Ave., extends greetings.

MANHATTAN LAUNDRY
30 New Bow St., Somerville, wishes their many patrons a happy New Year.

Modern Deli & Lunch Mkt.
337 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury. High. 0138. Wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

"MORTON"
THEATRE—S. E. 7 0. C. Ride Hill Ave., extends greetings.

MOHICAN MARKET
23 BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON 03020
Extends season's greetings to friends.

MOORE & HEALEY
Printed Matter Service, 60 Boylston Ave., City Sq., Bos. 0674, extend greetings.

Morgan Detective Agency
Boston, 70 Detective Sq. Hub. 0700. Extend greetings to its friends and patrons.

Motor & Sundry Supply
General Hdqrs.—Somerville and Charlestown Branches—Quincy. Happy New Year. Tel. 1710.

Merrill Sign Co., Inc.
238 Huntington Ave., Boston, wishes friend and patrons a Happy New Year.

Mary Elizabeth Shoppe
MARCEL AND POMPADOUR WAVING
Scalp Treatments, Manicuring
EDWARD H. MARCHENT
Princeton, Mass., extends wishes friends patrons a Happy New Year.

Motorine Motor Oils
United Oil Co., 976 Main Ave., Hyde Park, wishes to extend season's greetings to all.

N. T. F. McGRATH & CO.—
Established and Reliable Florists
166 Norway St., Boston. Ken. 4340. Wishes patrons and friends a Happy New Year.

Mlle. Melvina Cote
14 Fairview St. Som., extends greetings.

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258 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., wishes its students and friends a Happy New Year.

S. MICHAELSON
Jeweler, 162 Shirley Ave., Revere, Mass., wishes his friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THOMAS T. McMAKIN
32 West St., Boston, Haymarket 4186, wishes friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Ferry St., Everett, extend greetings to friends.

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A. H. MOONEY CO.
Artificial Limbs
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75 & 76 Market, Boston, Mass. 1925. Wishes friends and patrons Happy New Year.

MAHONEY, DANIEL J.
532 Main St., with friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

McPHERSON'S
71-79 Hanover St. and 236 Huntington Ave., Boston, extend greetings to friends and patrons.

M. P. McKINNON
Previous Dealer, 613 Watertown St. New location, 1 Dalton St., Boston, Back Bay 9000.

ROBERT MILLER & CO.
Analysts and Chemists, 110 State St. Bos. Hub. 0825, extend Greetings.

R. McEACHERN & SON
Wallpaper, enamels, etc., 726 Hampshire St., Lowell. Tel. 4296, extends Greetings.

MEDINA, ANTHONY, Cambridge, extends New Year greetings to patrons and friends.

MANNING, Inc., Cambridge, extends New Year greetings. 449 Washington St., extends greetings.

M. & M Service Station
Corner Old Colony Ave., and Dorchester St. South Boston, extends greetings.

FRED V. MARSHALL, 25 Ridge St., 809 Tremont St., Boston, extends greetings to friends and patrons. Happy Prosperous New Year.

Mary Hall Hosiery Shop
Branch, 414 Tremont St., Boston, extends greetings. Wishes all friends New Year Greetings.

N.E. Conservatory
OF MUSIC
Extends the Season's Greetings.

JOHN J. NICHOLS
Successor of Mellen & Doyle.
Extends his seasons greeting to the public.

Norfolk Paint & Varnish Co
Norfolk Downs, Quincy. 0700.
Wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

Nonantum Cambridge Coal Co
40 Whittemore Ave. Tel. 5092.
Extends greetings to friends and patrons.

J. MacDONALD, Inc.
Decorators and specialists, 19 Appleton St., Extend greetings.

NANETTE BEAUTY SHOP
120 Tremont St., Room 502 Congress 3796
Wishes friends and patrons Happy New Year.

N. E. Bureau for Nurses
Nurses Building, 264 Boylston St., Bos. 2000
Wish friends and patrons Happy New Year.

New England Clothier, Inc.
Boston, Mass., extends greetings to friends and patrons Happy New Year.

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DELICATESSEN
EXTENDS THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
17-21 Essex St., Salem St. 30 Salem St.

PALM GARDENS
281 Hunt. Ave., Boston, American Cuisine restaurant, wish their many friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Pollack's Bakery
16 Anderson St., wish their friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Paul Revere Tavern
Lexington, Mass., Dine and Dance. Elm 0100. Wishes friends a Happy New Year.

PERRY & SHEA
Funeral Directors, Cambridge, wish friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

PERRY, CHARLES H.
Clock, watch and jewelry repairing. 90 Harvard St., Brookline, wishes friends a Happy New Year.

PHAUL'S FUR SHOP
273 Ferry St., Everett 4145, remodeling of all kinds of furs. Wishes friends Happy New Year.

PAUL'S MILLINERY
116 Dover St., Boston, Mass., wish all friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

PURITAN TRUCKING CO.
66 Concord St., Boston, Mass., wish patrons and friends a Happy New Year.

PUBLIC CASH MARKET
1195 Main St., Wor. 1195, Wish friends Mass. M. Rosso extends season's greetings.

J. PUCILLO & CO.
729 Commercial St., Boston, wish patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

PEOPLE'S CASH MARKET
703 Broadway, Somerville, wishes friends a Happy New Year.

PEABODY SQ. TIRE
Repair Shop, 1478 Dorchester Ave., wish friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

RAY PITCHER, PHARMACIST
78 SOUTH ST., JAMAICA PLAIN
Wishes his many friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

PARAMOUNT PETROLEAT CO.
374 Main St., Watertown, wish their patrons Happy Prosperous New Year.

PANSY DRESS CO.
600 Wash. St., Boston, wish their many patrons Happy New Year.

WILLIAM PREEDY—Dollar-a-year, 344 Dudley St., Rox. Wishes patrons a Happy New Year.

PROGRESSIVE LAUNDRY
21 Stone Pl., Roxbury. Tel. ROBBINS 0300
UNION SQ., Wet Washing Service, wish friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

PARISIAN DYE HOUSE
404 Main St., Watertown, wish friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

PLUMMER BARBING CO., 60 Henley St., and Cham. Com. Bldg., Wish friends Happy New Year.

PHIL'S PUBLIC MARKET
80 Broadway, Somerville, wish Prospect friends Happy New Year.

A. T. PERRY
Batteries cared for and delivered, 963 Dorchester Ave., Dor. Tabot 1711, wishes his friends a Happy New Year.

CLARENCE PEARL, automobile painting
MACHINER, 424 Broadway, Somerville
Wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

J. W. PORTER & CO
Batteries relied for, 1071 Main St., Wakefield. Wak. 0413, extends greetings.
CLEMENT PAQUETT, 1018 Main St., Worcester, wish friends—patrons a Happy New Year.
PARKER HOUSE, School and Tremont Streets, Boston, extends greetings. Underground Parker Bldg., 25 Market Sq., Lynn, Mass.
SALVATORE PAGLIUCA, Quincy, extends 329 Yale St., Chelsea, wishes his friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
PARAMOUNT CHOCOLATE CO., 105 North Beacon St., Allston, wishes its friends and patrons for Happy, Prosperous New Year.
PERKLESS SPRING WATER, 393 Washington St., Lynn, extend greetings to friends and patrons. Happy New Year. Lynn 1504.
PLAZA THE CO., 422 Columbus Ave., extends greetings to friends and patrons.
PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. of America, Frank Cleveland, agent, Broadway, extends greetings to friends, clients Happy New Year.
PERFLY CONFECTIONERY CO., 97 Union St., Somerville, extends season's greetings to friends and patrons, happy New Year.
PRINCE MACARONI MFG CO., 100 Fulton St., Boston, wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.
PARADISE RADIO SHOP
75 Warren St., Roxbury, Geneva 2148, wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.
PHILLIPS, EDITH M., Beauty Studio, 1741 Washington St., Back Bay, extends greetings to friends and patrons. Happy New Year.
PHILMORE DRESS CO.
23 Beach St., Boston, Mass., wish friends and patrons a Happy New Year.
Phillip's Home Bakery, Inc.
1 Broadway, Everett, wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.
Progressive Motor Sales
Dodge Brothers Motor Cars
PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY
David S. Nemerovski, extends season's greeting to their friends and patrons.
C. PETERSEN, EXPRESS CO.
607-A Worcester St., extends season's greetings. Kenmore 2030.
Phoebe Phelps Caramel Co.
74 Felton St., Boston extends season's greetings to friends and patrons for a Happy, Prosperous New Year.
PROVOST, H. PETER, 128 Devonshire, E. B., Hanover, extends season's greetings.

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The Magic Key

Emanuel Sylcia and Romeo Compantoli, both of Bridgewater, had keys that matched the one printed in Tuesday's Boston Evening American:

The following had keys that matched the one printed in Wednesday's Boston Evening American:

Isaac Smith, No. 410 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.

Alfred Silva, No. 15 Medford street, Malden, Mass.

Miss Marion Lipson, No. 17 Astoria street, Mattapan.

John Swen, No. 249 Saratoga street, East Boston.

Alfred Mortellite, No. 19A Clark street, Everett.

Vincent Trangali, No. 26 Welling ton avenue, Everett.

Miss Grace Bledue, No. 13 Parker street, Charlestown.

Joseph A. Norton, Meredith Circle, Milton.

Mrs. Lillian McFarlin, No. 30 Randlett street, Wollaston.

John B. Wilson, No. 228 Huntington avenue, Boston.

James or Lynch, No. 2 Tolman street, Waltham.

Mrs. Anna McNamara, No. 2 Lexington street, Charlestown.

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LAWRENCE F. QUIGLEY
MAYOR OF CHELSEA
Wishes his many friends a Happy New Year.

JOSEPH F. QUINN
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
120 Warren St., Roxbury, extends greetings.

QUINCY BAKING CO.
220 Water St., Quincy, wishes its friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

Hon. Edward W. Quinn
Mayor Cambridge
Extends the season's greetings.

Revere Trust Co.
Wishes you a Happy New Year.

Compliments of the Season
Ferrie & Co., A Paul, 500 Columbia Ave.

OWEN ROSSITER
Interior Decorator, 87 Beacon St., wishes friends a Happy New Year.

G. RAPPOLI
Concrete construction, 1295 Harvard St., Medford. Extends New Year Greetings.

CHAS. D. REDMOND CO.
CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS
TORS. 15 Faneuil St., Boston, Has. 6247. Wishes friends a Happy New Year.

JOSEPH RICE, ATTORNEY
53 Scollay Sq., Boston. Five-Cent Savings Bank Building. Extends greetings.

DR. J. T. ROSSER
D. S., 1000 Commonwealth Ave., extends the season's greetings to friends and patrons.

L. RASOFF—Delicatessen
Fine Cooked Meats, Imported and Domestic Groceries
1000 Beacon St., Kenmore 9060. Extends season's greetings.

RUSSO BROS.
Wholesale and retail fruit dealers, "Best in the Market Place," Boston. 329A Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury. Wish their patrons Happy New Year.

ROBBINS—PAINTING AND DECORATING
Wish friends a Happy New Year. 0626-W. Wishes their many patrons and friends a Happy New Year.

THE RAY DETECTIVE AGENCY, Inc.
Boston, Mass. Hub. 0060. Extends greetings.
EXTENDS SEASON'S GREETINGS.

RIALTO THEATRE
The Home of Refined Vaudeville.
Wish their many friends and patrons A Happy and Prosperous New Year.
"ROSE & LITTLE, INC.," Boston, makers of fine white goods, extends Season's Greetings

W. RITTER
BEAUTY PARLOR
100 Boylston St., Boston, wishes his friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA
AGENT FOR DAY-FAN RADIOS
48 Berkeley St., Boston, extends greetings to friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

RAMSEY'S GARAGE
Safe and machinery movers, power hoisting, Rear 1 Bowker Court, Boston, Hanover Sq. Cap. 1620, extends New Year Greetings.

R. S. RODMAN SHOE CO., 1302 Dor. Ave., Dor., Ash. 0400, extends season's greetings.

LYSSES A. RILEY,
Tuition, 164 Boylston St., Boston, Copley Square. Kenmore 0100. Wishes friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

NEWSDEALER
624 Broadway, Somerville, Wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year.
RUSSELL, ROBERT

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MME. ZELA, Palmist, Clairvoyant. The Supreme. 80 Exeter St. Hrs. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
CONSULT Prof. Stevens, society's finish, psychologist, astrologer, numerologist, crystal gazer, seances Sunday night. 1467 Washington St. Room 1. Phone WILLIAMS.
Palmistry and Natural Readings. 202 W Springfield St., Room 1, 2d floor.
THE CHILD answers 3 questions, $1.10; cards, palms, horoscope. 1 to 9 p.m. 60 Market Lane, Dorchester Tavern 600.

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A regular $7.50 wave, hand made. Shop 6 Winter St., Room 710. Liberty 8280.
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New England Faces 1927 With Confidence

Every New Year Is What We Make It; Native Tenacity of Purpose Hereabouts Will Make Many Good Resolutions Stick

New England, as a community, faces the New Year of 1927, which makes its bow tomorrow, with confidence.

All in all, the year just closing has been a good year for the six States. Progress has been made; objectives achieved.

The new year can be even better, for every new year is what we make it.

It is customary at this time to make resolutions. Many of them, of course, will be broken, but New Englanders will be the better for the making of these resolutions, will be the better for keeping to these resolutions as long as possible.

Thanks to the New England tenacity of purpose, many of these resolutions will stick through the year.

As Americans—above and beyond being merely New Englanders—we should enter 1927 with reasons for confidence. The great industries which provide America its means of support and its enticing opportunities have fared famously in the year just past. In only a small fraction of their number has there been serious depression.

Moreover, the levels of the world's varying standards of living, depressed over great areas by the shock of war and the stupidities of reconstruction, are slowly rising. And while our commercial competitors are girding for a stiffer race, Americans alone can defeat themselves in the contests for the open markets.

They possess the resources, the capital and the skill to keep themselves where they now are—in the van.

They will need, in addition, merely to remain disentangled; temperate; industrious; free of rash speculation, wastefulness and industrial strife; sanely hopeful; thrifty; on guard and courageous to go on to achievements better than any yet known.

It is a good time to resolve anew to be true to the homely virtues, which long experience has shown to be the safest bases of welfare.

There are flashier things, but none that carry a surer promise of satisfying returns.

It is with these thoughts in mind that the Boston Evening American wishes all its readers and all of New England a happy and prosperous New Year.

What to Swear Off

The New Year Resolution Is an Institution

Swearing-off time is with us again. In a strait-laced country, such as ours is supposed to be now, there is not much to swear off besides the income tax.

People can't legally drink any more, hence taking the pledge is passe. Men used to swear off being mean to their wives in money matters. That also has gone to the limbo of forgotten resolutions. The man who tries to treat his wife rough these days—well, he has our pity.

Men used to resolve that they would use no more profanity. That, too, has gone out of style. The man who swears nowadays is a relic of the high-wheel bicycle and eating-tobacco age—a throwback from the eighties.

What to do, then, for New Year resolutions?

One man in Boston has affirmed that during 1927 he will not shave his wife's neck. Another will not do the cooking or wash the dishes. Really, we have fallen on desperate times.

But the New Year resolution is an institution, and we must maintain our institutions if we hope to remain a nation. Use your best judgment.

Wisest to Act Your Age

The Man Who Tries to Turn Back Time in Its Flight Is Foolish

"Eheu! fugaces, Postume, Postume
Labuntur anni!"

So wrote old Horace in one of his immortal odes. What he meant to say was "Alas! Postume, the flying years slip by." In fact, Tempus has always had the bad taste to exceed the speed limit with its fugiting, and nobody knows that better than the man of middle age today.

The world, which moved slowly in the days of Horace, was still considered to move rapidly. Today its speed has been so accelerated that were Horace here with him old-fashioned notions, he would never get to a noonday Rotary luncheon until it was over, and as for keeping up with the younger set Horace would never be near enough to detect the odor of their gasoline.

In those days Tempus traveled in an ox cart or a yak wagon. Today it flies on rubber cushions, propelled by a twelve-cylinder motor, and the milestones resemble a solid wall.

The other day a sociological expert said that the present crime wave was carried on by men who learned the cheapness of human life while fighting in the Great War. As a matter of fact, most of the bandits, gunmen and stick-ups of today were only in the neighborhood of six or seven years old when the war started, and not one in fifty of them was old enough to enlist at any time during that conflict.

A middle-aged man has a son in long trousers who is in the sophomore class in a preparatory school. The other day the lad said: "Dad, I heard two men talking about the war today. Just what was that war all about, anyhow? You must remember something about it."

The man looked at the son in amazement, then realized that when the war started this boy was only two years old. To the man the war was yesterday. To the youth, it was back in the misty past—not even a memory.

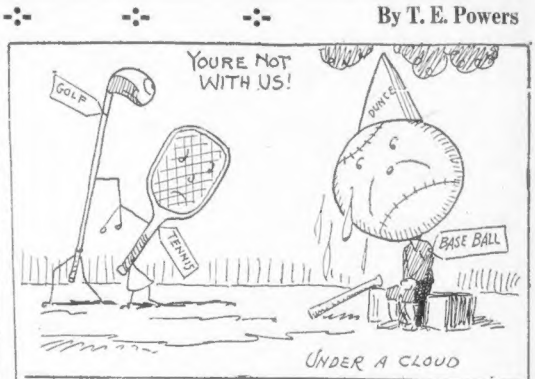
Tempus fugit most rapidly when a person has reached middle age, and the man who tries to wrestle with it and turn it back is foolish.

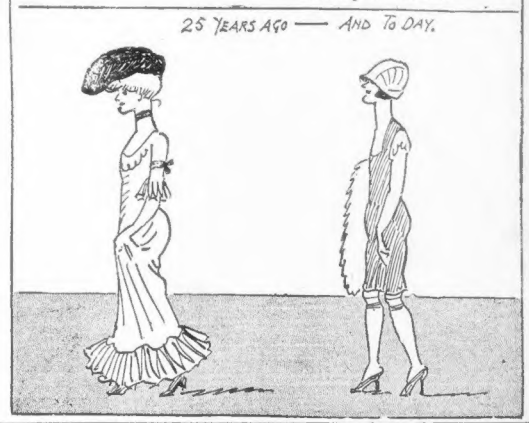
The only antidote from its ravages is the calm fortitude which comes from the dignity of a well spent life and the capability of enjoying to their limit the things that an aging person should enjoy.

In other words, not your age

Turning Over the New Leaf

By T. E. Powers





NEWS SPEAKS ALSO OF THE FUTURE

By DR. FRANK CRANE

ONLY part of the news is about today; the rest speaks of the past, that has carrried over, and the future, that is approaching.

Some events belong in a different age.

As you run over the day's news, you find many items that might as well carry another date line than one for the year 1926.

A woman dies after a heavy meal eaten while wearing a tightly laced corset. Date that in the late nineties of last century.

Indians in the Elko district in the West have chosen an old brave as their new medicine man. His qualification was that he distanced all competitors in a sun-dance. That might just as well bear the date line of a hundred and fifty years ago.

A man in Ohio was rushing home to greet his first-born child when he was slain by a fusilade from a clump of bushes by the roadside. That might be dated the sixteenth century, in the days of the Medicis' Italy.

Police are seeking a man with a cork leg, who stole an airplane in Kansas and flew East. That is dated today. People in 1900 would have suggested the date as 2000 A. D., or later, perhaps.

A patient in an Eastern hospital for the insane groaned in the night. Other patients complained that he disturbed their sleep. Guards kindly put the sick man in a straitjacket and locked him in the ward smoking-room nights. Put the date a hundred years ago when brutality instead of understanding was the lot of the unfortunate who became insane.

In Mexico City a man shot down and killed three men. He said he did it for the pleasure of seeing them suffer. That date might be changed to the first century when a Roman Emperor was enjoying the spectacle of men coated with tar burning to light his garden.

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What Do You Know?

Get ready for school and trade tests by timing yourself on these questions. Quick response is just as important in the measure of your intelligence as accurate replies.

Choose the correct meaning of each:

1. Lacrosse. 2. Calumet. 3. Canova. 4. Hake. 5. Dachshund. 6. Ibex.

(Wild goat—fish—game—pipe—Italian sculptor—dog.)

In what famous stories are these characters?

7. Little Nell. 8. Eppie. 9. Ichabod Crane. 10. Topsy.

Which statement is true? What is false?

11. A rising barometer indicates the rise of a storm.
12. George Washington Cable wrote stories with a Louisiana background.
13. John Keats and Robert Louis Stevenson were contemporaries.
14. "Agnus Dei" is a term used to mean Lamb of God.
15. The term "humidity" refers to the temperature of the air.
16. The word "camera" comes from the Italian.

See tomorrow's paper to verify your answers. Answers to yesterday's test: 1, 3 minutes past 3; 2, $24.78; 3, $1.40; 4, animal; 5, expand; 6, green; 7, Great Britain; 8, astronomer; 9, woman; 10, clever; 11, skin; 12, time.

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Odds and Ends of the Town

TAMMANY

SOMETHING new and novel in the political line which is bound to create interest in and about BOSTON will be introduced at the reunion and dance of EX-MAYOR JAMES M. CURLEY'S famous TAMMANY CLUB to be held in Hibernian building, Dudley street, the evening of January 23. "BROTHER JOHN" has placed an enormous sign on the front of the organization's frame structure at Dudley and Hampden streets informing the "faithful" of the event.

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HE WINS

A. J. COUTURIER, Jr., known in the radio world as "FRENCHY," is sporting a black moustache to win a wager that he couldn't grow one. His home is in CAMBRIDGE and the new adornment has set the style for friends there because of the smart look it gives him. He says he intends to let the moustache remain after he gets his wager because it's a valuable asset in winning respect from elders.

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MADE THEM LAUGH

Observing a dignified, solemn-looking man walking along the street in CAMBRIDGE one would never suspect that he was FRANK HOLLIS, erstwhile member of the famous vaudeville headliners, KENNEY and HOLLIS, who made people laugh from coast to coast and back again for 25 years. Off the stage Mr. HOLLIS looks like a bank president or a lawyer. Few theatregoers of the past generation, however, missed seeing the team on every possible occasion. Mr. Hollis is now manager of a Cambridge theatre.

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REPERTOIRE

FRANCIS X. TYRELL of Chelsea, formerly of the State Board of Economy and Efficiency, is endowed with a keen sense of humor. In his unsuccessful campaign for congressman in Congressman Underhill's district, where the dominating Democrat in some sections is frowned upon, TYRELL won hundreds of votes by making speeches embodying humorous anecdotes. Irish generosity, Scotch thrift, Jewish intuitiveness, Chinese philosophy and Swedish shrewdness are included in his repertoire of yarns.

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SPICK AND SPAN

The neat appearance of the Norfolk Superior Court House at DEDHAM is noted by many attorneys as well as the justices who hold court there. JOHN E. DRUMMOND, the custodian for more than 25 years, is complimented almost daily for the manner in which the court house is kept spick and span.

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WIELDS GAVEL

Once national president of the order and now a director, MATTHEW J. CUMMINGS of NEPONSET, noted advocate of Irish independence, has been elected head of Dorchester Hibernians. MATT keeps in touch with happenings in Ireland and is usually on the right side of a question. As a presiding officer and interpreter of Cushing's and other manuals for the guidance of debates he shines.

'LISTEN, WORLD!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

WHAT'S your idea of a hero? A strong, brave super-male who cleaves his way nobly and indominably through all differences? A gallant, romantic figure who leaps to the front at a crisis?

Strong, brave, gallant, romantic, fascinating, picturesque, superhuman—all those qualities are embodied in your idea of a hero, aren't they?

Yes?

Paul De Kruff, who has written a book about men who have fought disease, discovers what heroes AREN'T.

Each one of his heroes dared mysterious and abominable deaths without flinching. Each one of them sacrificed peace, safety, comfort, health and often reputation without ever counting the cost. Each one of them wrote his name among the stars—

But was a single one of them romantic? Were any of them unique- ly gifted with patience or courage or endurance? Not a one. To a man, they were the most human of mortals. Impatient, conceited, hot tempered, moody, petulant, sulky, silly, flirtatious, rude, melancholy, marred by a thousand faults and weaknesses—such were these men who led the first intelligent campaign against human suffering. They themselves suffered infinite disaster on that battlefield, and yet achieved triumph which has saved countless lives.

Heroes in Science

There was Koch, that prosaic country doctor fussing with the terrible little anthrax rolds and his squalling mice — Kruff, who was too poor to buy the cheapest syringe, so used instead baked slivers of wood, for all he knew and risked his own life every time he used them. Sublime! Yes, but suppose you had been Frau Koch who never could get him on time to his dinner, and who hardly ever knew where the dinner was coming from, so frightfully did he neglect his business. Think of the nag and the mortals, of